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FOREWORD

When we entered the school our Freshman year, we, the class of 1954, had the privilege of being the first class to begin its academic work in the new Memorial Academic Building.

During the next four years many events took place that will always remain dear to our hearts. Yet there was so much to do, to see, and to learn that a record is almost necessary to refresh our minds from time to time. And so that is the real purpose of this annual, to keep fresh in our minds the many wonderful things that happened during our stay here at Howe.

As we leave Howe, we leave on the brink of a new era for the school, as buildings are springing up and plans for new additions are in the making. We can only conclude that we were born four years too soon.

DEDICATION

This year the Senior Class is proud to dedicate its yearbook to a man who, through years of continual service to the school and hundreds of cadets that have passed within its walls, has lightened the path of many a cadet during a dark period and whose friendship and goodwill has been an example for all those around him.

To you, James Watson Slater, we, the Class of 1954, pay the highest honor of which we are capable. To you we present the 1954 Tatler.

James Watson Slater

James W. Slater

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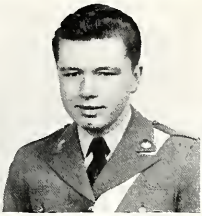

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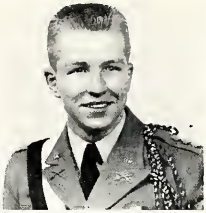

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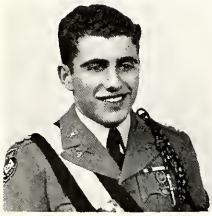

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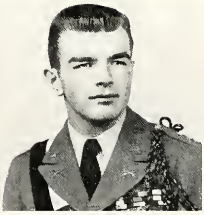

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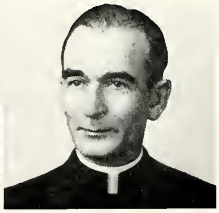

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Remember our
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1½ Years
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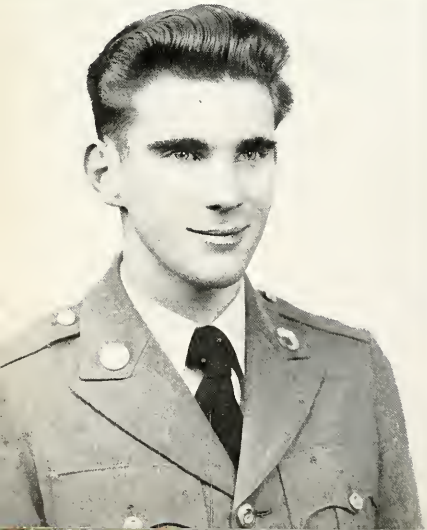
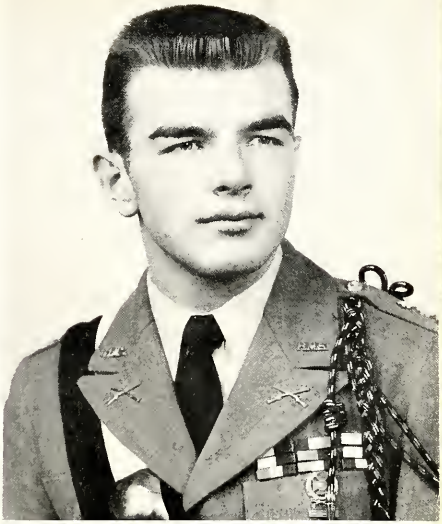


J. THOMAS ASTROM

3 Years
'51-'52: Co. "B"; Intramural Football, Basketball, Softball, and Track; Marksman Medal, Degree of Merit N.F.L.; Herald; '52-'53: Reserve Football, Track; Marksman Medal; Intramural Basketball, Track; '53-'54: Intramural Football, Basketball, Softball, Track; N.F.L. Degree of Honor; Cheerleader Basketball. Place of "rest": 1006 W. Wildwood, Fort Wayne 6, Indiana.

PETER H. BOUTON

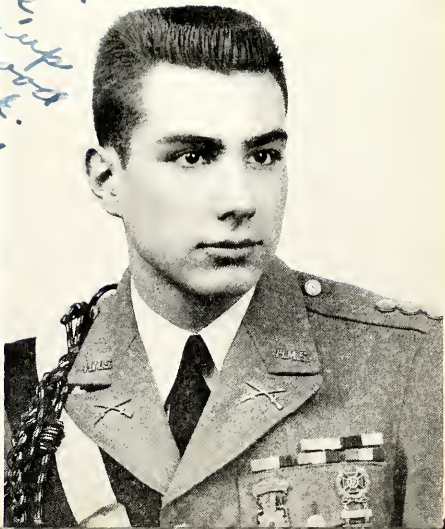
8 Years
'46-'47: "L" Co. PFC; Ranking Cadet: Conduct Ribbon Group; BLS; '47-'48: Cpl.; Ranking Cadet; Conduct Ribbon Group; BLS; '48-'49: Sgt.; '49-'50: 2nd Lt., "L" Co.; Ranking Cadet: Conduct Ribbon Group; Legion of Honor; (SBA) S.; Head of White Hall; BLS; All Point Trophy. First Place; First Place in Oratory; Varsity Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track; Old Guard; '50-'51: "A" Co. PFC; Ranking Cadet; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; Frosh. Class President; ADT; Honor Board; Student Council; Debate; Comus Club; Herald Staff; Acolyte; Old Guard; Haberly Silver Medal; Freshman Football; Varsity Basketball; Reserve Track; VHC; '51-'52: Cpl.; Ranking Cadet; Soph. President; Herald Staff; Haberly Silver Medal; Tennis Doubles Trophy; Varsity Football, Basketball, Tennis; '52-'53: SFC; ADT; Christian Courtesy Medal; VMI Military Medal; Haberly Gold Medal; Junior Class President; Radio Club Treasurer; Non Coms Club; Tennis Doubles Trophy; Varsity Football, Basketball, Tennis; '53-'54: Capt., "A" Co. Commander; ADT Sec'y; Old Guard Commander; Honor Board; Student Council; Quill and Scroll; Thespians; Comus Club; NFLProgram Manager; Herald Sports Editor; NFL 231 Points; Sword and Shield; Acolyte; Senior Class President; VHC Treasurer; Varsity Football, Basketball, Tennis, Track, Capt. of Football Team. Pete lives in Howe, Indiana.

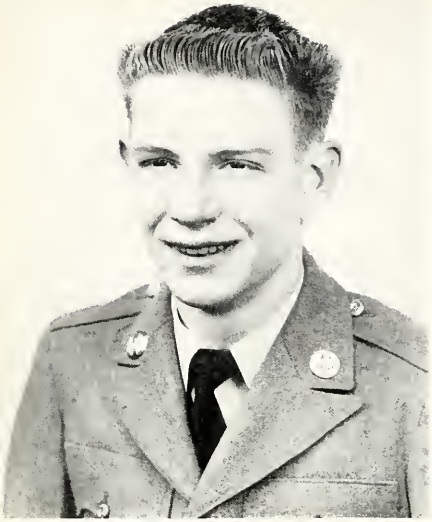


Ed.
Good luck at your future
Years at Howe, keep up the good work.
Pete
'54

EDGAR WEIR BOWMAN

3 Years
'51-'52: Co. "B" PFC. Band; Track; Softball; NFL Degree of Merit; Rifle Team Reserve; Best Posture; Expert; Conduct Ribbon Group; NRA Sharpshooter 9 Bars; Band, Herald Staff; '52-'53: Cpl. Band '52, Sgt. Band '53; SFC Ass't Band Commander; Intramural Football; Intramural Track Meet; Rifle Team; Track; Expert Rifle Medal, Conduct Ribbon Group; PAR Card; NRA Expert Medal; Band; Student Council; '53-'54: 2nd Lt. Company, '53; Capt. Company Commander; Intramural Football; Rifle Team Varsity Capt.; Expert Rifle Medal; Conduct Ribbon Group; Sword and Shield; Tatler Staff; Honor Board. 17171 Pierson, Detroit, Michigan.

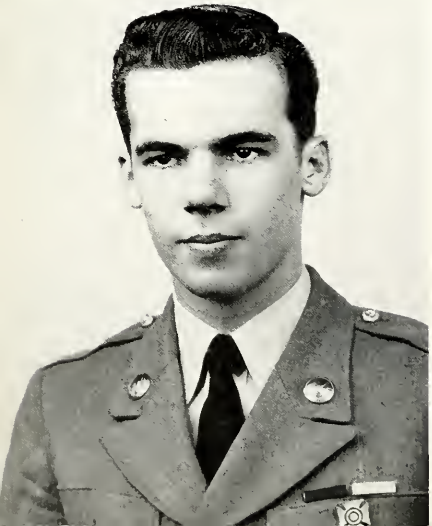




DAVID C. BROWN

4 Years

'50-'51: "B" Co.; Band; Acolyte; Freshman Football; Intramural Basketball; Intramural Softball; '51-'52: Band; Acolyte; Expert's Rifle Medal; Reserve Rifle Team; Intramural Football, Softball; NFL, Degree of Merit; '52-'53: Band; Acolyte; Reserve Rifle Team; NRA, Expert Rifleman; Intramural Football; Weight Lifting; Expert Rifle Medal; NFL, Degree of Honor; Bn. Bugler; Co. Bugler; '53-'54: Band; Acolyte; Intramural Football; Bn. Bugler; Expert Rifle Medal; Ass't Sqd. Ldr.; Bn. Bugler; Co. Bugler. "Smoky" resides at 10880 Nottingham, Detroit 24, Michigan.



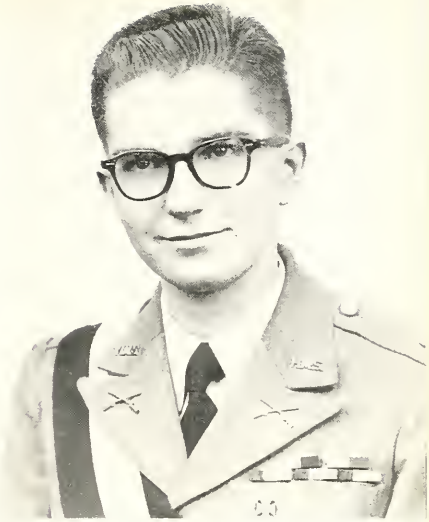
JAMES A. BROWN, JR.

3 Years

'51-'52: Co. "B"; Intramural Football, Basketball, Softball, Track; '52-'53: Intramural Basketball, Softball; Reserve Football; Iron Guard; '53-'54: S.F.C. Plt. Sgt.; Varsity Football; Intramural Softball; Degree of Merit; Radio Club; Non-Coms Club; VHC. 17567 Annchester Road, Detroit 19, Michigan.

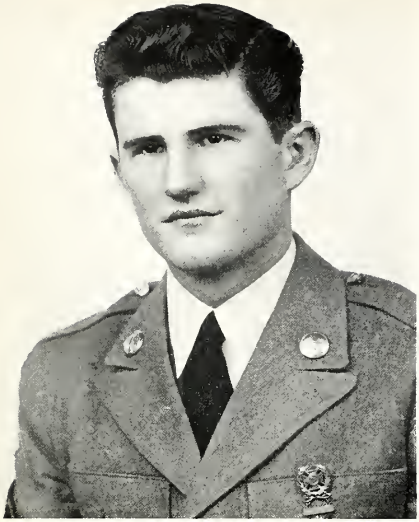
JAMES M. CAMPBELL

3 Years
'51-'52: Co. "B"; PFC; Intramural Basketball; NFL Degree of Merit; Marksman; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; PAR Card; ADT; Debate Club; Choir; NFL Degree of Honor; Ranking Cadet Medal; '52-'53: Cpl.; Sgt.; Sqd. Ldr. Plt. Sgt.; NFL Degree of Excellence; Runner-up Most Earnest Endeavor; Ranking Cadet Medal; Expert Rifleman; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; PAR Card; ADT; Camera Club; Honor Board; Student Council; *Arsenic and Old Lace;* '53-'54: 2nd Lt. Executive Officer; NFL; Expert Rifleman; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; Sword and Shield Club; Treasurer ADT; President Comus Club; Thespian; Student Council; *See How They Run; Taming of the Shrew.* Jim lives at 1723 E. Douglas Rd., South Bend, Indiana.



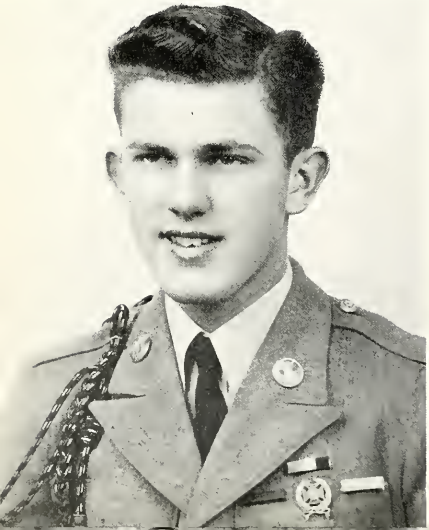
STACY G. CARKHUFF

2½ Years
'51-'52: Co. "A"; Intramural Softball; '52-'53: Cpl.; Ass't Sqd. Ldr.; Intramural Football, Basketball, Softball; Varsity Rifle Team; NRA; Expert Markman's Medal; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; PAR Card; ADT; '53-'54: Sgt.; Sqd. Ldr.; Intramural Football, Basketball, Softball; ADT. 454 Malvern Road, Akron, Ohio.



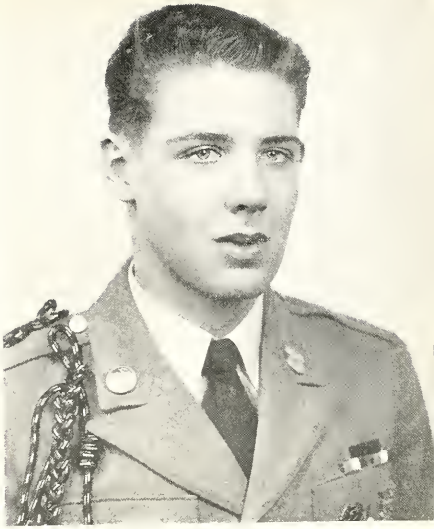
ROBERT R. CASE

4 Years
'50-'51: "B" Co.; Freshman Football; Reserve Basketball; Varsity Track; '51-'52: Ass't Sqd. Ldr.; Varsity Cross Country; Intramural Football; Reserve Basketball; Varsity Track; Sharpshooter's Medal; Choir; '52-'53: PFC, Cpl., Sqd. Ldr.; Varsity Cross Country; Reserve Basketball; Varsity Track; VHC; Sharpshooter's Rifle Medal; Iron Guard; '53-'54: Sgt., Sqd. Ldr.; Old Guard; VHC; Expert Rifle Medal; Varsity Football. 10382 Kenny Mead Drive, Orange, California.



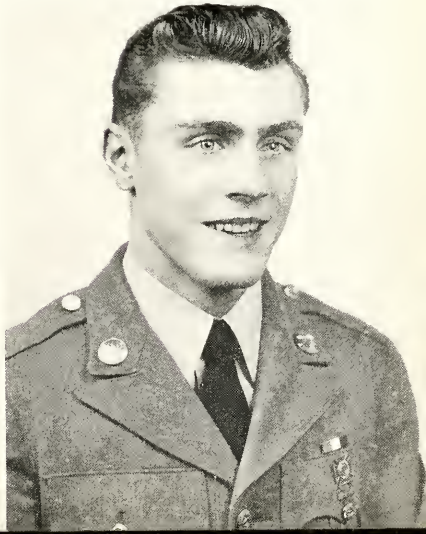
NORMAN W. COFFMAN

4 Years
'45: Co. "L"; Knicks; Choir; '52-'53: Intramural Football; Intramural Basketball; Intramural Track Meet; NFL; Runner-up Best Posture Medal; Iron Guard; Golf; '53-'54: Co. "A"; Ass't Sqd. Ldr.; Intramural Basketball; Intramural Track Meet; Intramural Football; NFL; Degree of Merit; Degree of Honor; Expert Rifleman; Old Guard. Norman's address is 1312 West Bancroft, Toledo, Ohio.



B. JEFFERY CORNISH

2½ Years
'51-'52: Co. "A" Sharpshooter's Medal, Conduct Ribbon Group; '52-'53: PFC, Ass't Sqd. Ldr.; Intramural Football, Basketball, Track; Golf Team; PAR Card, Stage Crew for *Arsenic and Old Lace*; '53-'54: Sgt. Sqd. Ldr.; Marksman's Medal; Conduct Ribbon Group; Drill Team; Intramural Football, Basketball. Jeff can be found at 26825 York Road, Huntington Woods, Michigan.



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3 Years
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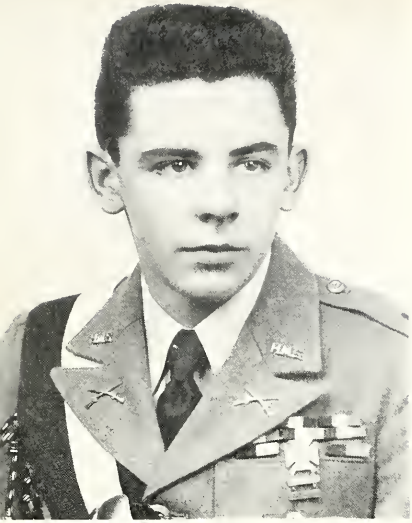


ROBERT P. EGLY, JR.

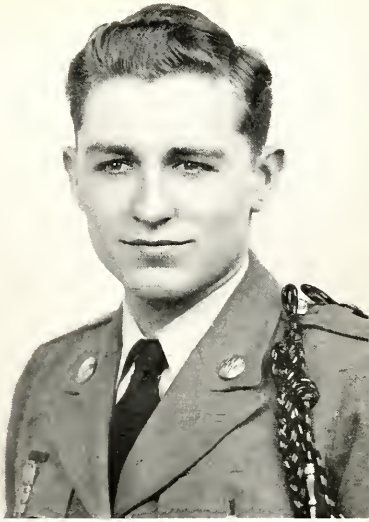
3 Years

'51-'52: Co. "A"; PFC; Intramural Football, Basketball, Softball, Track; Marksman; Most Earnest Endeavor Medal; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; PAR Card; '52-'53: Sgt.; Plat. Guide; Intramural Football, Basketball, Softball, Track; Sharpshooter; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; PAR Card; ADT; '53-'54: 2nd Lt.; 1st Lt. Executive Officer; Intramural Football, Basketball, Softball, Track; Sharpshooter; Degree of Merit; Honor Card Group; PAR Card; Conduct Ribbon Group; ADT; Sword and Shield; Honor Board Alternate; Student Council, President. Bob lives at R. F. D. 8, Box 548, Battle Creek, Michigan.

MICHAEL WARREN CHASE EMERSON

1½ Years

Co. "B"; '52-'53: Intramural Softball, Track; '53-'54: Intramural Football, Basketball, Track; Varsity Track; Squad Leader. You can find Mike at 11530 Tillotson, Muncie, Indiana.

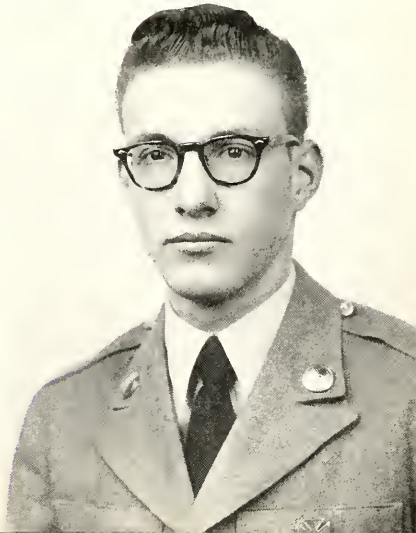


BRADLEY JAMES FORSYTH

3 Years
'51-'52: Co. "C"; Intramural Football, Basketball, Track, Softball; Equipment Room Mgr.; '52-'53: Intramural Football, Basketball, Track, Softball; PFC; Co. Clerk; '53-'54: Varsity Football; Intramural Basketball, Softball; Sgt.; SFC Supply Sgt. Brad lives at 59 Monroe St., Apt. 308, Pontiac, Michigan.

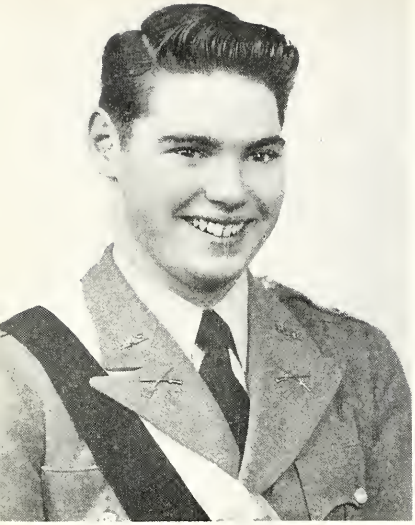
HOWE MILITARY SCHOOL

Ed: Best of luck, Frank "54"



FRANK THEODORE GOODWIN

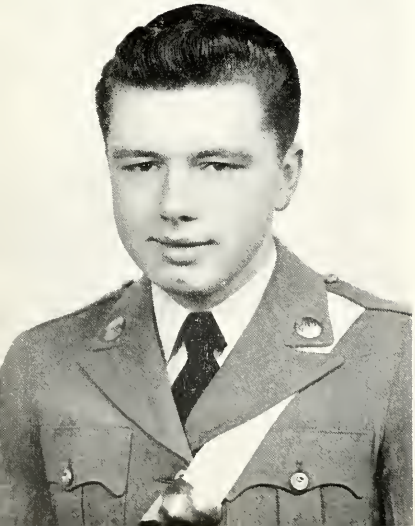
2 Years
'52-'53: "A"; Intramural Football; Degree of Merit; Degree of Honor; '53-'54: Degree of Excellence. Can be found at 2108 Anderson Drive, Grand Rapids, Michigan.



ROBERT J. GOVE

7 Years
'47-'49: Todd; Knicks; '49-'50: McKenzie; Knicks; '50-'51: "A" Co.; Intramural Football, Basketball, Softball; Conduct Ribbon Group; '51-'52: PFC, Cpl.; Band; Sharpshooter Rifle Medal; Conduct Ribbon Group; Old Guard; Radio Club; '52-'53: Sgt., Band; Reserve Football; Reserve Wrestling; Iron Guard; Expert Rifle Medal; Conduct Ribbon Group; Old Guard; '53-'54: 2nd Lt., Band Commander; Varsity Football; Conduct Ribbon Group; Expert Rifle Medal; Old Guard; Sword and Shield. 44 East Territorial, Battle Creek, Michigan.

"Bob" Best of luck in your future years Bob



RICHARD B. JOHNS

2½ Years
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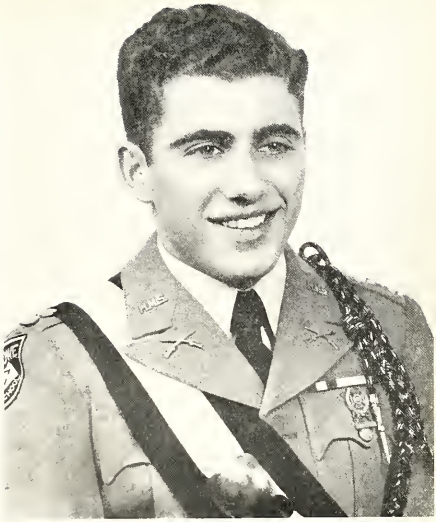
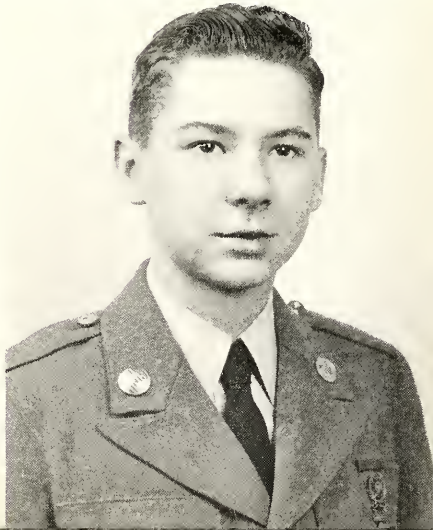
ROBERT L. JONES

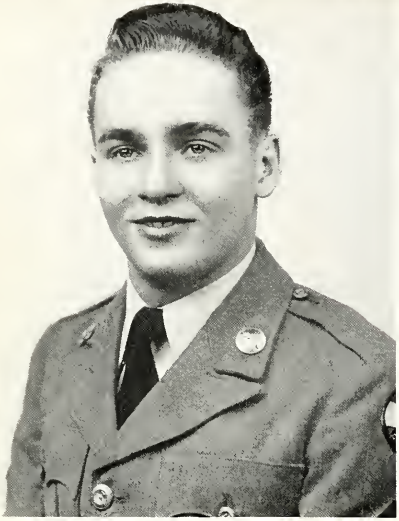
3 Years
'51-'52: Co. "C"; PFC; Intramural Softball, Track Meet; Sharpshooter's Medal; Conduct Ribbon Group; Dance Committee; PAR Card; '52-'53: Sgt; Sqd. Leader; Varsity Basketball; Intramural Softball, Track Meet; Conduct Ribbon Group; Dance Committee; Radio Club; Medals—Most Earnest Endeavor; Sharpshooter's Medal; '53-'54: 1st Lt.; Executive Officer, Co. "C"; Varsity Basketball; Reserve Cross Country; Intramural Softball, Track; Conduct Ribbon Group; Expert Marksman's Medal; Clubs—Sword and Shield, VHC; Ass't Sport Editor of Tatler. Bob lives at 220 Oakey Ave., Lawrenceburg, Indiana.



PAUL J. KANCHIER

1 Year
'53-'54: Co. "A"; PFC; Intramural Football, Softball; Rifle Team; Expert's Medal; NRA; Band. Paul lives at 9345 S. Bell Ave., Chicago, Ill.

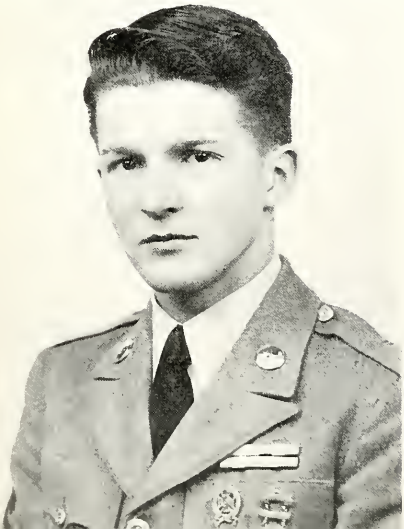




FRANCIS BRYCE KIRK

3 Years

'51-'52: Co. "B" Intramural Football, Basketball, Track; PFC, Ass't Sqd. Leader; Dance Committee Mothers' Day; Sharpshooter; Conduct Ribbon Group; '52-'53: Reserve Football, Intramural Basketball, Varsity Track, Cpl. Sqd. Leader, Sharpshooter; '53-'54: 2nd Lt. Plt. Ldr.; Varsity Football; Intramural Basketball; Varsity Track; Honor Board; Student Council. Bryce lives at 30005 West Lake Rd., Bay Village, Ohio.



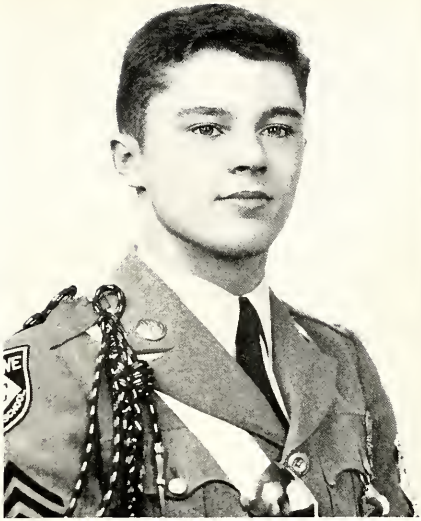
ERIC L. LaWHITE

2 Years

'52-'53: Co. "A" Cpl.; Intramural Football; Softball; Varsity Rifle Team; Chemistry Medal; Best New Boy; Expert Rifle Medal; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; PAR Card; Jim Brown Pennant; NRA Distinguished Medal ADT; Camera Club; Radio Club; Dance Committee; '53-'54: Squad Leader; Sgt.; Expert Rifle Medal; Honor Card Group; Intramural Football; ADT Secretary and Treasurer Camera Club. Eric lives at 500 North Portage Path, Akron 3, Ohio.

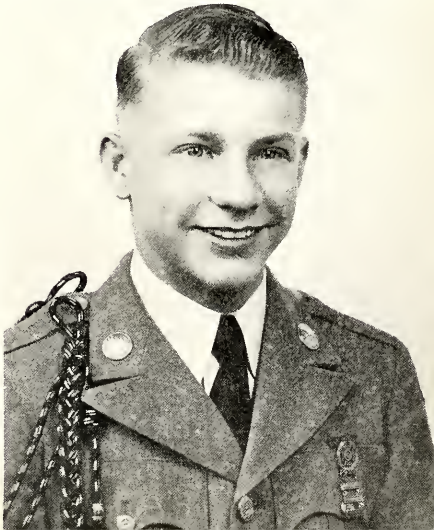
DONALD E. LINTZ

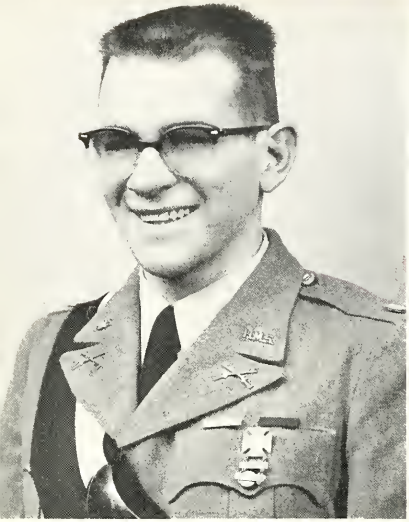
3 Years
'51-'52:Co. "C"; Intramural Basketball. Softball. Track Meet; NFL Degree of Merit; Expert Rifleman; Conduct Ribbon Group; Dance Committee; '52-'53: Reserve Football; Varsity Wrestling; Reserve Baseball; Expert Rifleman; NFL Degree of Honor; Conduct Ribbon Group; Dance Committee; '53-'54: PFC to 2nd Lt.; First Sgt. Co. "C"; Varsity Wrestling; Expert Rifleman; NFL Degree of Excellence; First Place, School Oratorical Contest; Non-Com Club. Secretary; Honor Board Committee, Alternate; VHC; Conduct Ribbon Group. Don lives at 517 West Dewey, Flint, Michigan.



WILLIAM J. LIPKE

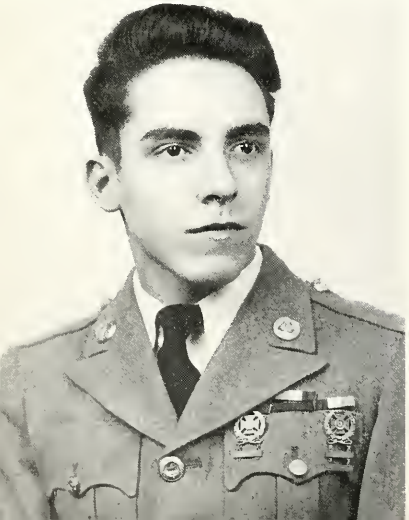
3 Years
'51-'52: Co. "A"; Intramural Softball; '52-'53 PFC; Radio Club; Iron Guard; PAR Card; Sharpshooter's Medal; Intramural Basketball, Softball, Track; '53-'54: Cpl., Ass't Sqd. Leader; Expert Markman's Medal; Intramural Football, Basketball. Box 864, Rt. No. 1, Augusta, Michigan.





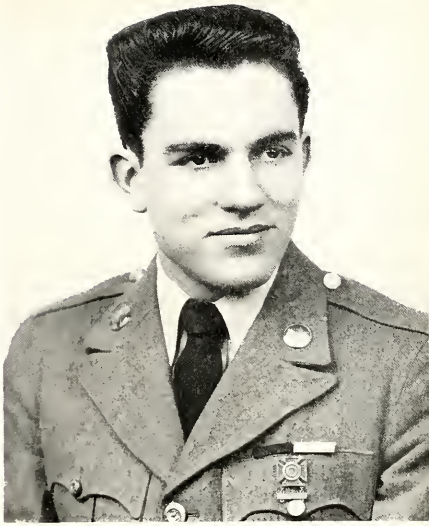
DONALD J. MAIER

5 Years
'49-'50: "L" Co.; Knicks; Most Earnest Endeavor Medal; VLC; McKenzie Society; Runner-up Neatest Cadet; '50-'51: "C" Freshman Football; Conduct Ribbon Group; PAR Card; Intramural Basketball; Reserve Baseball; '51-'52: Intramural Basketball, Track; Reserve Baseball; Sharpshooter's Medal; Conduct Ribbon Group; PAR Card; '52-'53: PFC, Cpl. Ass't Sqd. Ldr.; Conduct Ribbon Group; PAR Card; Sharpshooter's Medal; Varsity Football; Intramural Basketball, Track; Reserve Baseball; Iron Guard; VHC; '53-'54: Sgt., 2nd Lt. Plt. Ldr.; Conduct Ribbon Group; NFL, Degree of Merit; Sharpshooter's Medal; Sword and Shield; VHC; Old Guard; Intramural Basketball, Track. Don can be reached at 21828 Indian Road, Detroit 19, Michigan.



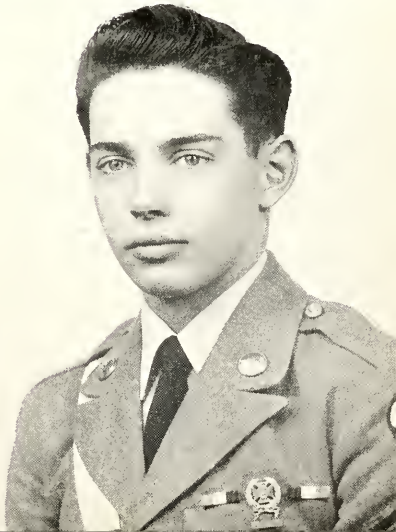
CHARLES T. MARSH

8 Years
'46-'50: McKenzie Literary; Varsity Track; Tumbling Trampoline; Herald Staff; Choir; Acolyte; Old Guard; '50-'51: Co. "A"; Comus Club; Debate; NFL Degree of Merit and Honor; Herald Staff; Intramural Football, Basketball, Softball; Varsity Baseball Mgr.; *Devil and Daniel Webster; Night at an Inn; M.H.S. Pinafore*; '51-'52: Band; Herald Staff; 1st Tucker Medal (Humorous) Varsity Wrestling; (2nd Sectional) Sharpshooter; Thespians; NFL Degree of Excellence, Second in District Speech Contest (Humorous); Herald Staff; *Mikado*; '52-'53: Band, NFL Degree of Distinction; Varsity Wrestling; (3rd Sectional); Iron Guard; Expert Rifleman; Best Drilled Cadet; '53-'54: Cpl., Band (Drum Major); Varsity Wrestling; (1st Sectional) Second Place Radio Div., Indiana State Teachers' College; President of NFL; Student Council; Herald Staff; Tucker Gold Medal (First Place, Humorous); Expert Rifleman; Conduct Ribbon Group; PAR Card. 501 North Electric Court, Sturgis, Michigan.



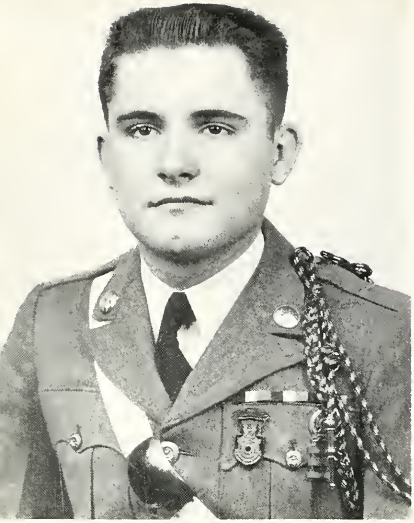
DENNIS A. McKAY

2 Years
'52-'53: "B" Co.; Intramural Football, Basketball, Softball, Track; NFL, Degree of Merit; '53-'54: Cpl.; Sqd. Ldr.; Varsity Football; Intramural Basketball; Conduct Ribbon Group. "Sam" lives at 18461 Northlawn, Detroit 21, Michigan.



CHARLES W. MILLER

5 Years
'49-'50: Co. "L"; Whites; McKenzies; '50-'51: Co. "A"; Intramural Basketball, Track Meet; Freshman Football; '51-'52: Cpl.; Ass't Sqd. Ldr.; Intramural Football; Basketball Reserve Baseball; Degree of Merit; Expert Rifleman; Herald Staff; Camera Club; Debate; Mother's Day Dance Committee; '52-'53: Sgt. Sqd. Ldr.; Intramural Football, Basketball, Track Meet; Varsity Baseball; Degree of Honor; Expert Rifleman; Runner-up VMI Award; Old Guard; Camera Club; Iron Guard; Chairman, Commencement Dance Committee; '53-'54: M/Sgt; 1st Sgt.; Varsity Football, Baseball, Intramural Basketball; Expert Rifleman; Conduct Ribbon Group; PAR Card; Non-Coms Club, Pres.; Old Guard, Vice Commander; Camera Club, Pres.; Radio Club; Student Council; Chairman, Founders' Day Dance Committee; Chairman, Old Guard Dance Committee. Chuck lives at 1186 Argonne Road, Cleveland 21, Ohio.



THOMAS P. MOORE

3 Years
'51-'52: "B" Co. PFC; Ass't Sqd. Ldr.; NRA, Reserve Rifle Team, Sharpshooter's Medal; Conduct Ribbon Group; Sharpshooter's Medal; '52-'53: Cpl.; Sgt.; Sqd. Ldr.; Conduct Ribbon Group; PAR Card; Varsity Rifle, Expert's Medal; second place Standing, State Meet; Expert's Medal; third Place Team, Hearst Trophy Match '53; '53-'54: 2nd Lt.; Bn. Staff, M/Sgt., Bn. S-4; PAR Card; Conduct Ribbon Group; Honor Card Group; Varsity Rifle Team, Distinguished Rifleman; Expert's Medal. 3124 E. Fifth St., Anderson, Ind.

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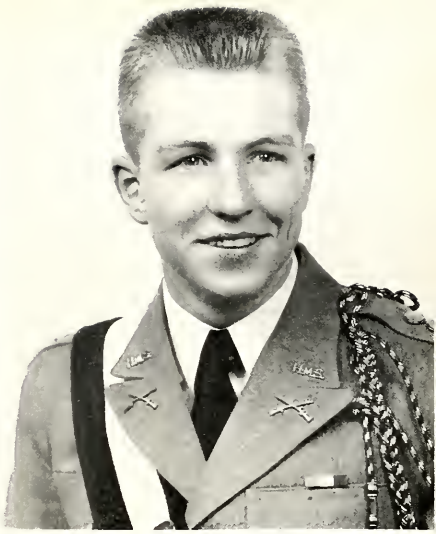
you have been a good friend all year and I appreciate it. Best of luck to you always.
Mike
'54

MICHAEL E. MOSHIER

5 Years
'49-'50: Co. "L"; Conduct Ribbon Group; Legion of Honor; Knicks; Choir; McKenzie; '50-'51: Co. "A"; PFC; Intramural Football, Basketball, Softball; PAR Card; Conduct Ribbon Group; Acolyte; '51-'52: Cpl. Ass't Sqd. Ldr.; Intramural Football, Basketball; Conduct Ribbon Group; '52-'53: Sgt. Plt. Guide; Intramural Football, Basketball; Sharpshooter's Medal; Conduct Ribbon Group; Radio Club; Iron Guard; Acolyte; Old Guard; '53-'54: 2nd Lt. Plt. Ldr.; Intramural Football, Basketball; NFL, Degree of Merit; Sharpshooter's Medal; Conduct Ribbon Group; Sword and Shield; Old Guard; Comus Club; Thespians; Acolyte; *Taming of the Shrew*; *Angel Street*. 2710 W. Main St., Kalamazoo, Michigan.

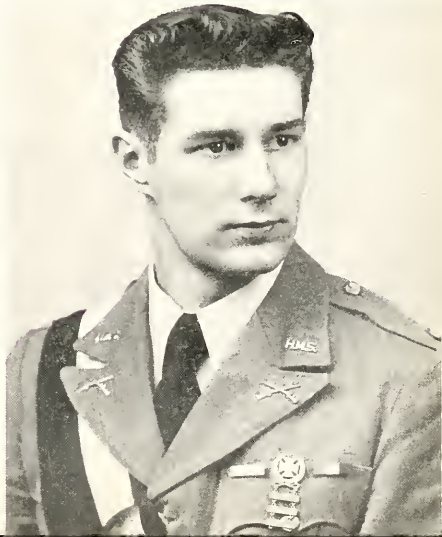
RICHARD G. NEIDBALLA

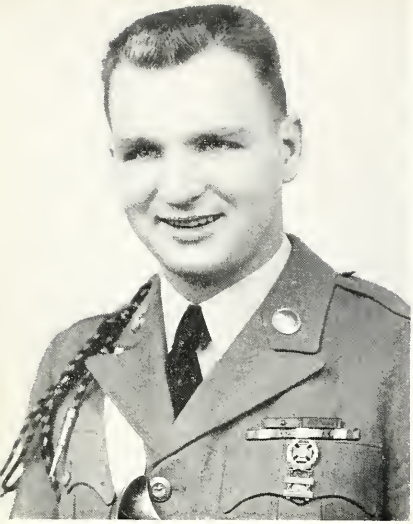
4 Years
'50-'51: "A" Co.; PFC; Freshman Football; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; Track; Varsity Baseball; '51-'52: Cpl.; Color Guard; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; Varsity Basketball, Baseball; Track; PAR Card; '52-'53: Sgt., Sqd. Ldr.; SFC, Plt. Sgt.; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; Sharpshooter's Medal; Varsity Basketball, Baseball; Non-Coms Club; Iron Guard; PAR Card; '53-'54: 2nd Lt.; Capt., Bn. Staff, Adjutant; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; PAR Card; Sharpshooter's Medal; Varsity Basketball, Baseball, Cross Country; Vice. Pres. VHC, ADT; Sec'y Sword and Shield; Founder's Day Dance Committee; Sports Ed. '54 *Tatler*; Old Guard. Dick Neidballa, Bristol, Indiana.



THOMAS R. POPEK

4 Years
'50-'51: Co. "C"; Varsity Letter Football, Baseball; Reserve Letter Basketball; Conduct Ribbon Group; '51-'52: PFC; Varsity Letters Football, Basketball, Baseball; Conduct Ribbon Group; Expert Rifleman; Band; '52-'53: Sgt.; Varsity Letters Football, Basketball, Baseball; Reserve Letter Track; Conduct Ribbon Group; Expert Rifleman; Band; Honor Board; Iron Guard; Sgt. at Arms, VHC; '53-'54: 1st Lt.; Plt. Ldr.; Varsity Letters Basketball, Baseball; NFL Degree of Merit; Expert Rifleman; Conduct Ribbon Group; Sword and Shield; Old Guard; Honor Board; Sgt. at Arms, VHC; Class Treas. Visit Tom at 4955 Pontiac Trail, Orchard Lake Village, Michigan.

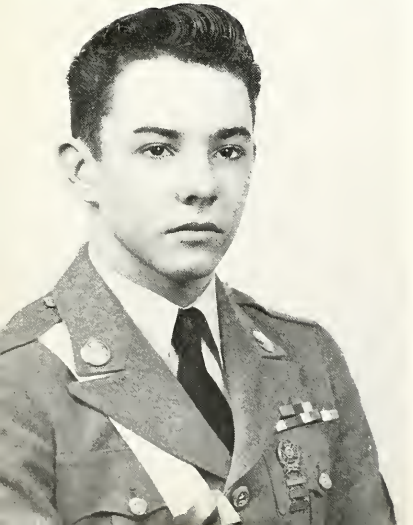




LAWRENCE E. PRIEST

2½ Years

'51-'52: Co. "C"; Intramural Basketball, Track Meet, Softball; '52-'53: PFC; Cpl.; Ass't Sqd. Ldr.; Sharpshooter's Medal; Conduct Ribbon Group; Intramural Football; Intramural Basketball; Softball; Choir; Comus Club; *Arsenic and Old Lace*; '53-'54: Sgt.; SFC; Plt. Sgt.; Intramural Football; Most Valuable Player Award; Intramural Basketball, Track, Softball; Conduct Ribbon Group; Expert Marksman's Medal; Herald; Comus; Dance Committee; Degree of Merit, Degree of Honor in NFL; Thespians. Larry lives at 2591 Queenston Road, Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio.



GEORGE W. ROGERS

4 Years

'50-'51: Co. "A"; Varsity Wrestling; Varsity Baseball Manager; VHC; Intramural Football; '51-'52: PFC; Cpl.; Sqd. Leader; Reserve Baseball; Reserve Wrestling; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; Medals—Spanish Medal, Sharpshooter's Medal; VHC; Intramural Football; '52-'53: Sgt.; Reserve Wrestling; Conduct Ribbon Group; Iron Guard; Dance Committee; ADT; VHC; Sharpshooter's Medal; Intramural Football; Intramural Softball; '53-'54: SFC; Plt. Sgt.; Varsity Wrestling; Expert Marksman's Medal; Conduct Ribbon Group; Non-Com's Club; VHC; Old Guard; Intramural Football; Intramural Softball. George lives at 500 North Portage Path, Akron 3, Ohio.

BRENT C. SEAGER

4 Years
'50-'51: Co. "C"; PFC; Freshman Football; Honor Card Gronp; Jim Brown Pennant; A.D.T.; Conduct Ribbon Group; Honor Board; Medals—Best Posture; Most Earnest Endeavor; Haberly; Herald Staff; '51-'52: Cpl.; Sqd. Leader; Reserve Football, Rifle Team, NRA; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; A.D.T.; Medals—Haberly, Tribune, Spanish, Most Trustworthy Cadet, Expert Markman's Medal; Thespians, *Mikado*, Herald Staff, Dance Committee; '52-'53: Plt. Sgt.; Varsity Football, Rifle Team, NRA; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; A.D.T.; Medals—Tribune, Haberly, Ranking Cadet, Outstanding Non-Com, Christian Courtesy, Expert Markman's Medal; *Command Decision;* Herald Staff; Clubs—VHC, Radio, Honor Board, Thespians; Iron Guard; Dance Committee; '53-'54: Maj; Bn. Co.; Varsity Football; Rifle Team; NRA; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; A.D.T.; Expert Markman; Old Guard, — Sword and Shield; Herald Staff; VHC; Editor of Tatler; Quill and Scroll; Thespians; Honor Board; Student Council; Dance Committee. Brent lives at Brown City, Michigan.

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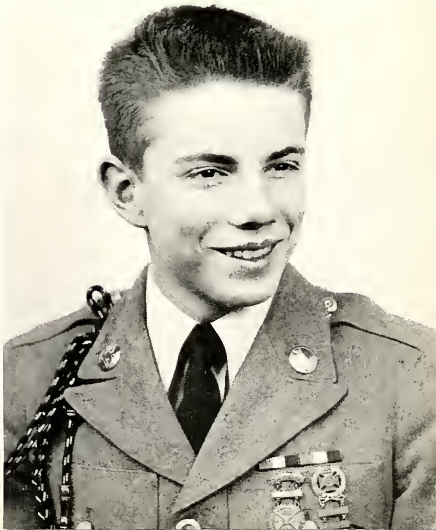
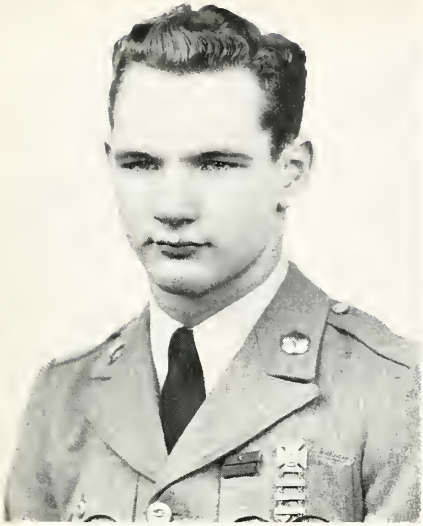
MICHAEL E. SEAGLY

2 Years
'52-'53: Co. "A"; PFC; Intramural Football, Softball; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; NRA; Expert Medal; Rifle Team; Herald; '53-'54; Cpl. Co. Gnide; Expert Medal; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Gronp; Rifle Team; NRA; Tatler; Herald; ADT.; *Angel Street*. Mike lives at Topeka, Indiana.





CHARLES R. SCHAFER

3 Years
'51-'52: Co. "C"; Intramural Football, Basketball, Softball; Sharpshooter's Medal; Choir; *Mikado* (Props); '52-'53: PFC; Intramural Football, Basketball, Softball; Sharpshooter's Medal; Choir; *Command Decision*, *Arsenic and Old Lace* (Props); '53-'54: Intramural Football, Basketball, Softball, Track Meet; Sharpshooter's Medal; Choir; Tatler Staff; Thespians; *Taming of the Shrew* (Makeup). Chuck can be found soon at 1532 McMillan, Dearborn, Michigan.

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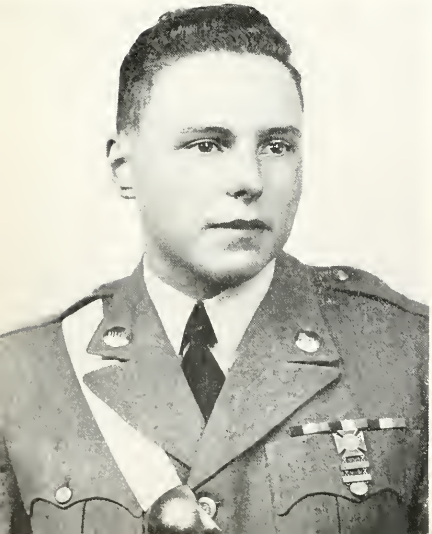


JAMES H. SCHWARTZ

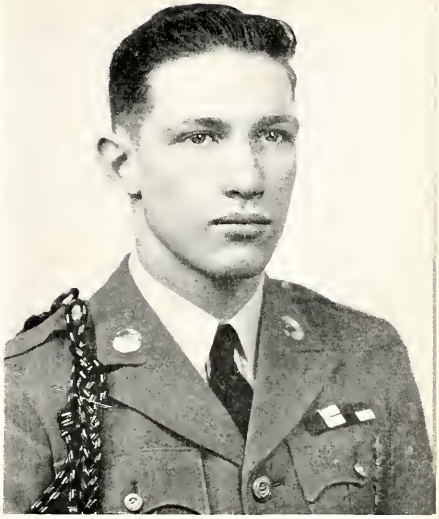
4 Years
'50-'51: Co. "A"; PFC; Intramural Football, Equipment Room Mgr.; PAR Card, Most Earnest Endeavor Cadet, Conduct Ribbon Group, Jim Brown Pennant; '51-'52: Cpl. Ass't Sqd. Ldr.; Equipment Room Mgr.; Conduct Ribbon Group; Sharpshooter's Medal; '52-'53: Sgt. Sqd. Ldr.; Varsity Track Mgr.; Iron Guard; Conduct Ribbon Group; Markman's Medal; '53-'54: M/Sgt. (Ass't T.O. Lower School); Non-Coms Club; Old Guard; Conduct Ribbon Group; Sharpshooter's Medal. Jim lives at 307 E. Washington St., Montpelier, Ohio.

Good luck in all your undertakings. Smitty '54'

DON P. SMITH

7 Years

'47-'48: Co. "L"; Knicks, Choir, Acolytes; '48-'49: Tennis Doubles, VLC; '49-'50: Tennis Singles; '50-'51: Co. "A"; Reserve Football, Basketball, Track; '51-'52: Varsity Football, Basketball, Track, Old Guard, VHC, Sharpshooter's Medal, Speech, Degree of Merit; '52-'53: Cpl. Ass't Supply Sgt.; Varsity Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball, Old Guard, VHC, *See How They Run:* Haberly Medal, Iron Guard, Old Guard and Class Dance Committee; '53-'54: Sgt. Guidon Bearer; Varsity Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball; *Taming of the Shrew:* Expert Marksman's Medal; Conduct Ribbon Group; Herald Reporter. Smitty can be found at 6303 Whitaker Road, Ypsilanti, Michigan.



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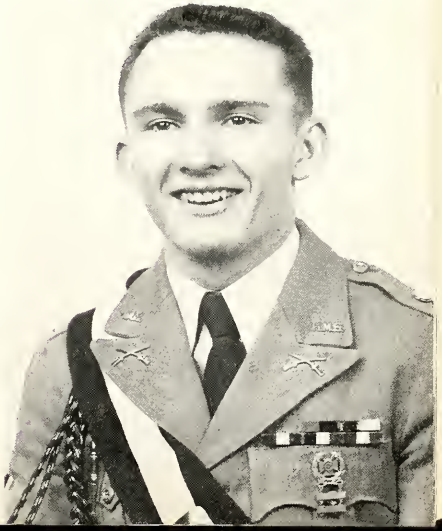
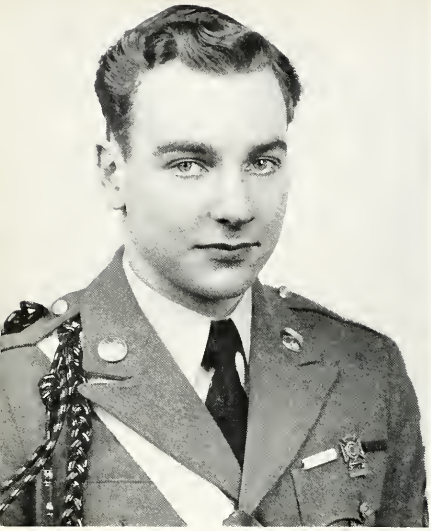
DAVID R. STEERS

4 Years

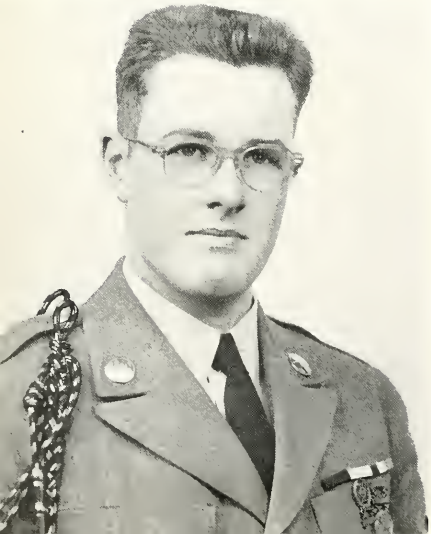
'50-'51: Co. "C"; PFC; Varsity Wrestling; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; VHC; Dance Committee; '51-'52: Cpl. Sqd. Leader; Intramural Track Meet, Softball; Varsity Wrestling; Sharpshooter's Medal; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; VHC; Dance Committee; Honor Board; *Command Decision:* '52-'53: Sgt. Plt. Guide; Varsity Wrestling; NFL Degree of Merit, Honor, Excellence; Second Original Oratorical Declamation Contest; Expert's Medal; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; VHC; Honor Board; Dance Committee; Iron Guard; Herald; '53-'54: 2nd Lt. Capt. Co. Commander; Intramural Football, Track Meet, Softball; Varsity Wrestling (Capt.); NFL Degree of Distinction; Expert's Medal; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; Sword and Shield; Herald; VHC (President); ADT; Radio Club; Tatler, Ass't Business Mgr.; Honor Board (Sec'y); Dance Committee; Student Council (Vice Pres.). Dave's home is at 232 Woodward Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan.





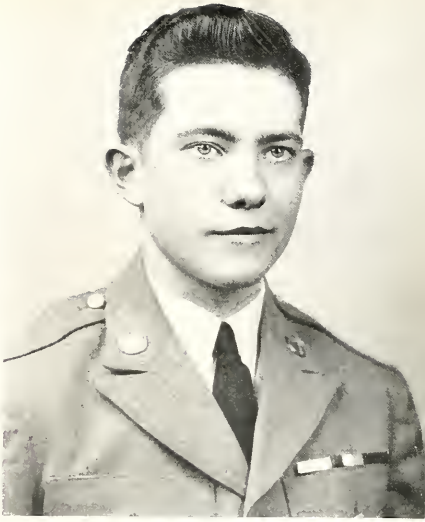
JOHN F. TOWLE

1½ Years
'52-'53: Co. "C"; Intramural Basketball, Track Meet; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; '53-'54: SFC: Plt. Sgt.; Intramural Football; Sharpshooter's Medal; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; Non-Coms Club; Dance Committee. 19825 Sussex Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio.



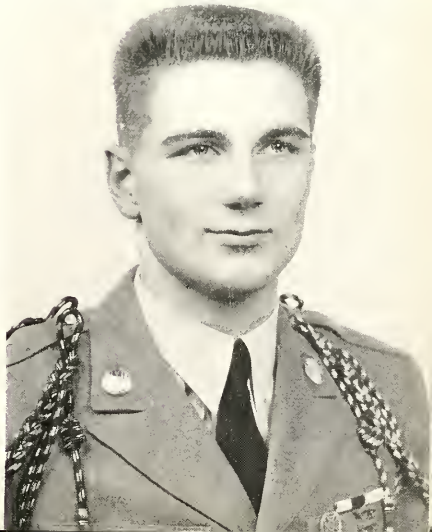
HOWARD D. TURPIT

4 Years
'50-'51: Co. "A"; Intramural Football, Softball; '51-'52: Intramural Football, Softball; Camera Club; '52-'53: PFC: Intramural Football, Softball; Degree of Merit; Rifle Team; Sharpshooter; NRA; Conduct Ribbon Group; PAR Card; Camera Club; Iron Guard; '53-'54: Cpl.; Intramural Football, Softball; Expert Rifleman; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; Camera Club; Acolyte. "Dapper Dan" resides at 1120 North Colorado, Hastings, Nebraska.



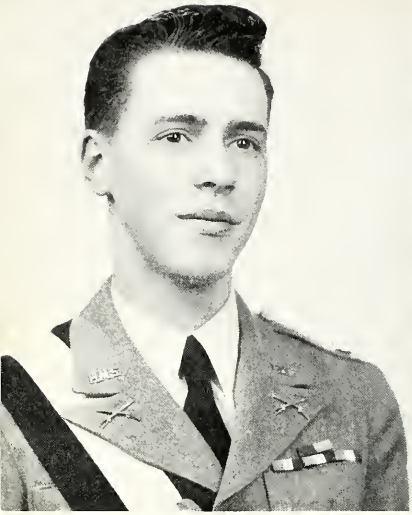
HAROLD D. WEDEL

4 Years
'50-'51: "A" Co.; *HMS Pinafore*; Choir; Band; Varsity Checker; '51-'52: *Command Decision*; Choir; Intramural Basketball; '52-'53: *Arsenic and Old Lace*; Choir; Comus Club; '53-'54: Conduct Ribbon Group; Sharpshooter's Rifle Medal; Old Guard; Herald Staff; Comus Club; Thespians; Public Relations Ass't. Dave can be found at 228 Fremont St., Battle Creek, Michigan.



GEORGE A. F. WEIDA

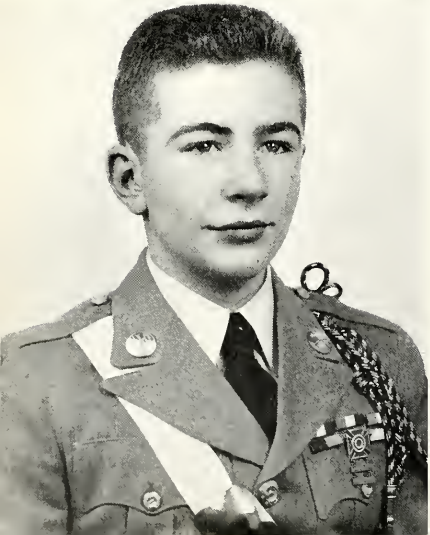
4 Years
'50-'51: Co. "A"; PFC; Freshman Numerals Football, Basketball; Intramural Track Meet; Tennis Doubles Runner-up; Conduct Ribbon Group; '51-'52: Cpl.; Reserve Letters Cross-Country, Basketball, Tennis; NFL Degree of Merit; Sharpshooter; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; Best Drilled Cadet; '52-'53: Sgt.; Reserve Letters Football, Basketball; Varsity Letter Tennis; Expert Rifleman; Conduct Ribbon Group; Radio Club; Student Council; Iron Guard; Commencement Dance Committee; Tennis Doubles Runner-up; '53-'54: Sgt./Maj., Batt. Staff; Reserve Letter Cross-Country; Varsity Letters Football, Basketball, Tennis; Expert Rifleman; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; Non-Com Club; Old Guard. George lives at 275 Casterton Ave., Akron 3, Ohio.



Ed, Best of luck in your years to come. Ron '54

RONALD W. WILES

4 Years
'50-'51: Co. "A"; PFC; Intramural Football, Basketball, Softball, Track; Conduct Ribbon Group; '51-'52: Cpl.; Intramural Football, Basketball, Softball, Track; Marksman; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; PAR Card; ADT; '52-'53: Sgt.; Intramural Basketball, Track Meet; NFL Degrees of Merit and Honor; Marksman; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; PAR Card; ADT; Iron Guard; '53-'54: Second Lt.; Plt. Ldr.; Varsity Cross-County; Intramural Basketball, Track; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; PAR Card; ADT; Sword and Shield; Honor Board; Student Council; Old Guard; Herald Staff. 2329 Marston Lane, Flossmoor, Illinois.

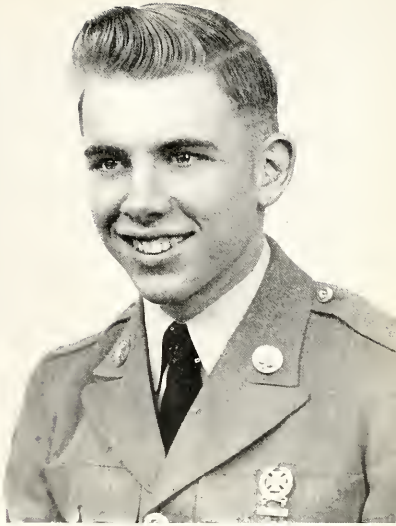


THOMAS H. WOLFRUM II

3 Years
'51-'52: Co. "C"; PFC Sqd. Member; Intramural Basketball; Acolyte; Best New Boy; '52-'53 Sgt. Sqd. Leader; Basketball Reserve; Track and Softball; ADT; Acolyte; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; Sharpshooter; '53-'54 SFC; M/Sgt. Bn. Staff; Varsity Basketball; Sharpshooter Medal; Honor Card Group; Conduct Ribbon Group; ADT; Acolyte. Todd lives at Rome City, Indiana.

RICHARD R. WOOD

2 Years
'52-'53: Co. "B"; Intramural Football; Degree of Merit; Band; Golf; Expert Rifleman; '53-'54: Cpl.; Band; Intramural Football; Sharpshooter. 312 South Scott St., Adrian, Michigan.



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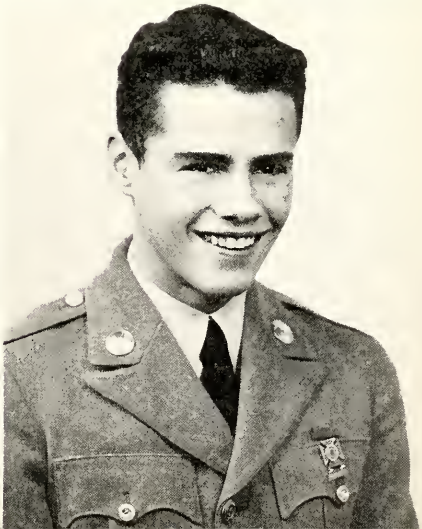
HOWE MILITARY SCHOOL

GEORGE L. WYATT

1½ Years
'52-'53: Co. "A"; Intramural Basketball, Softball; '53-'54: Varsity Basketball, Intramural Football, Sharpshooter's Medal. Sabu hangs out at Rural Route 4, Box 101, Indianapolis, Indiana.



Class of 1954 Accomplishments

When Pete Bouton and Tim Marsh first entered Howe way back in '46, no one thought that much would ever come of their class since the following year all of their classmates failed to return for one reason or another. But in the years that followed Pete and Tim picked up many new classmates, lost a few, and in the final tabulation will have quite a crowd to graduate with when Commencement rolls around.

While in the Lower a few firsts came with the Class of '54 when track was started, and in its first season the team was led to a very successful record by present members of the Class, whether they be here at Howe or elsewhere. Also, in basketball a record breaking season of 17 wins as against only two losses was recorded with the team made solely of Seniors of this year. These, plus excellent showings in everything else made the four year's stay in the Lower a very pleasant one for everyone concerned.

When the present graduating class entered the Upper and grew to its present size it entered the spanking new Academic Building, the first Freshman class to do this. This building grew to be very familiar to the Class of '54 and it also was to become, perhaps, their best friend. Out from its four walls came many brilliant students and many records have been set, both good and bad, by the Class of '54. Of course we will only mention the good ones but they really did out-number the bad by so much that the bad were only incidental. From the Class of '54 came men who passed the NROTC tests, received excellent scholarships in college, set records in all of the different co-ops taken in their four years, went as far as state in tests given in the different classes, and so on and on and on.

In military, with many of this year's present graduating class as team members, the rifle team went as far as to win the National Rifle Meet and in the Fifth Army area took first two years in a row. Many brilliant records were set during that long period of victory after victory and many by men of the Class of '54. Also, standards were set for both competitions and the annual Government Inspection that will be a real challenge for other classes to follow.

Out on the athletic field the Class of '54 really made a name for itself. In football the successful teams of '52 and '53 were never without a couple of members of this class in their lineup and though in their final year the record doesn't look very impressive, the team, led entirely by Seniors, played some mighty nice football against teams with such power as Goshen and Muskegon Catholic.

In basketball it was another story, however, as each year, the team improved till in their last year the squad, being made up entirely of Seniors, won the County Tournament and in the Sectionals played perhaps the best game a Howe School team has ever played when they downed a strong Kendallville five by two points in the quarter finals. The team went on to be swamped by LaGrange by twenty some points the next afternoon, but they will never have to hang their heads in shame when they come back to re-visit the campus. In their two final years of play the squad had a record of 35 wins and only nine defeats, a record any team could be proud of.

In wrestling the class of '54 had two boys in the state finals, one of these placing. In their final year the wrestling squad had one of the best records that Coach Kelly has ever witnessed.

Swimming was inaugurated in the last year of this group's reign and for a first year sport did excellently.

In the spring the teams were about like they usually are, but when the Class of '54 was in its Junior year the baseball team had the best seasonal record in many a year. There were many individual stars on both the track and tennis squads but neither had outstanding records.

Every club on campus prospered during the last few years. The Varsity "H" Club put on four very successful County Tournaments and through hard work were able to build their present clubroom and lounge up to what they are now. The Old Guard, the National Thespians, the National Forensic League, and the Alpha Delta Tau all grew in both prestige and membership while the Class of '54 made its "home" here at Howe.

Also, the best dances ever sponsored by a class here at Howe have been a habit with the Class of '54. Topped by their exquisite "Big Top" put on last Commencement, originality has been a first with this class. This is one thing that the classes to come will really have to go some to beat.

And there you have it. Many of the records still stand that were not broken by the Class of '54 but there have also been many set by this same class. As one of the guest speakers at an athletic banquet once said, "Records are made for others to break." We hope that that is just what will happen to those that we have set but we're confident that some will stand for many years to come.

A Senior Day

5:00 "Owl" Seager flies into staff quarters after nightly mice hunt.
5:30 Campbell is seen pacing hall in anticipation of taking charge of reveille formation.
5:40 "Staff Mother" Moore starts cleaning up mess left from television party in staff quarters.
5:45 Paxton gets up, excitedly reads another thrilling chapter in new edition of G. O.
5:50 Barb and Marsh say good-night at Three Rivers.
5:55 "Pigmey" staggers into room with strong odor of "coke" on breath.
5:57 Hearing footsteps, Kirk and Donkin hurriedly put out weeds, leap for beds.
5:57½ Pvts. Donkin and Kirk land in bed, not quite fast enough.
6:00 "Louis Armstrong" Brown is heard in halls blowing "It's a Blue World".
6:05 Underclassmen happily line up in halls for reveille formation.
6:06 "C" Company gawks as Company staff staggers from office after all night card party and drinking cokes. Ha!
6:15 "Boog" intercepts "Staff Mother" returning from morning wash.
6:15½ "Boog" enters staff quarters with intention of awakening "S. S. S.", is welcomed by loud roar.
6:16 History takes place. Both of Boog's eyes are opened at same time.
6:20 Fresh "A" Company report sheet is marred by names of officers as "Crepe Sole" gets big chance to make use of his nightly reading from G. O.
6:20½ Underclassmen in Company "A" pick up new vocabulary as they pass rooms 1, 2, and 12.
6:50 First call for mess (you think we're kiddin').
7:00 Underclass men skip into mess hall.
7:15 Seniors stagger into mess hall, stomping out weeds in hall way.
7:15½ "Boog" rises, protesting late entrance.
7:16 Haggerty changes menu for lunch. Seniors place right hand over heart in mourning.
7:30 Loud strains of the "Jones Boys" are heard by all and ten seconds later the "Lawrenceburg Spook" roars into mess hall straddling his Harley 125.
7:35 "Buns" charges out of serving room bearing Aunt Jemima "Haggerty" pancakes.

7:35½ "Buns" slips, drops platter on "Bubble". The mess hall windows are shattered by a terrific bang. Haggerty again changes menu.
7:55 "Crepe Sole" is heard testing acoustics of new buildings by screaming "Five Demerits".
8:00 Underclassmen enter school rooms, all set for another big day at books.
8:05 "Ray Babe" begins announcements and all sit down for another "Kelly Hour".
8:30 Looks of amazement are seen upon underclassmen's faces as "B Cubed" pulls up in '54 Cadillac Fleetwood and Seniors pile out.
9:00 "Fearless Fred" goes into frenzy as Priest and Kanchier yell "Fire"! from back of chemistry lab.
9:00½ Fred passes out as Seager, Steers, and Bowman rush to the rescue with HCL, H_2SO_4, and HNO_3.
9:05 "B Cubed" phones Mr. Herrick, collect, for new chemistry lab.
10:00 "Ray Babe" asks Seagly to kindly set the alarm to awaken sleeping "Whalehead".
10:20 "Whalehead" gets fifteen for not calling class up as alarm wasn't loud enough.
11:05 Seniors settle down for "Daddy" Glenn's slumber hour.
12:00 Corps stroll into McKenzie Tavern for noon special — "Boob-eye-pie".
12:05 To see how special went over, Haggerty steps into dining hall.
12:06 Haggerty makes hurried exit as big Senior barrage is begun.
12:07 "Smiley", for the first time realizing he has no commandant, steps down from lofty perch.
12:08 Now there are two vacancies in faculty open.
12:20 After having thrown everything but the chairs they sit on, Seniors decide to stop riot.
12:35 Neidballa announces Senior dress for second school — one button rolls.
12:36 Acting Commandant Paxton rises to object.
12:36½ Marsh eliminates Paxton by judo. Three down, six to go.
12:37 "Earl" Devanny places newly bought oak leaves on collar.
1:15 After pleading with Seniors for fifteen minutes, "Ray Babe" finally convinces them that they can sleep just as well over in the class rooms.
1:30 "Ray Babe" calls "Whalehead" out of chemistry for daily get-together.
1:31 "Ray Babe" gets nickle raise he has been asking for, for the last five years.
1:50 Devanny's class (Ha!) starts as each member tells joke for daily grade.
1:55 Popek is heard threatening Devanny with knife after receiving D plus for grade. Thinks it was worth C minus.
1:56 Devanny begins spiel on how "high type" his grading system is.
1:57 Devanny, victim number four.
2:30 Loud commands of "At Ease" and "As You Were" are heard as "Stone Dome's" "confusion hour" starts.
2:45 Finally getting class quieted down, "Owl" Seager calls class up.
2:46 Bouton knocks table over as he gets up. Table falls on "Stone Dome's" foot.
2:47 "Stone Dome" dies of brain concussion. Five down, four to go.
3:16 Eighth period Freshman class commended by Seniors for devouring "Breakfast of Champions" in order to gain strength for coming athletics. Six down, three to go.
2:35 "Panda" Moore reports to Sgt. Koehler in armory for supply of beer for big staff party planned for that night.
3:36 Argument over price leads to duel at twenty paces.
3:36½ "Panda" slips blanks into Koehler's 45.
3:40 Mrs. Koehler receives sympathy call from Seniors. Seven down, two to go.
4:20 "Bent Beak's" nimrods begin daily finger exercises.
4:25 "Bent Beak" crossing firing line to inspect plugged trap.
4:25½ "Eager Edgar" Bowman and "Weasel" Seagly fail to see him and commence firing.

5:30 Mrs. Stanford receives Congressional Medal of Honor and letter of condolence from War Department. Only one more to go!

4:35 "Marge" Moshier comes into Company "A" Office from strenuous athletics of watching all of the fellas play volleyball.

4:36 "Marge" quickly leaves office as Egly and Rogers make clear their designs.

4:50 "Grinner" Wiles is reminded to relax while smiling by one of "Crepe Soles" many "hints to better life".

5:10 Maier, Forsyth, and Towle have little disagreement with underclassmen over use of all but one shower for Seniors. Underclassmen rise up.

5:10 Mrs. Beckley receives seven fine upstanding boys as guests for the next few days.

5:45 Call is blown in Company "A" for chapel.

5:48 Bouton tells Turpit to get head and eyes to the front.

6:00 Chapel starts and Howe's own Liberace, "88 Keys" Ibbotson, pounds out Howe Alma Mater on organ.

6:01 Seniors drown out underclassmen by singing "Pigmy's" revised edition. "We are the class of 1954".

6:10 "A" Company marches into chapel after hearing long fifteen minute argument presented by "Dapper Dan" as to just why he had his head and eyes other than to the front.

6:25 Seniors depart from formation after getting one whiff of aroma from Haggerty's Hash House.

6:26 Commandant, Superintendent, PMS&F, and T.O. Galmish makes feeble attempt to turn back stray Seniors.

6:28 "Sitting Bull" Johns makes another chapter in the annals of history with "Galmish's Last Stand". At last! All brass! Big blast!

7:00 Seniors invade canteen.

7:05 "The Jones Boy", having connections with Seagrams in Lawrenceburg, has truck load of "joy juice" sent special delivery.

7:06 Canteen becomes Senior clubroom.

"7:07" Truck arrives.

7:08 Underclassmen make wild scramble to sniff corks.

7:09 Underclassmen are forced to return to coke machines.

9:00 Bottles empty. Seniors stagger over to "Ray Babe's" house, and demand keys to school Fords.

9:01 "Ray Babe" rejects Seniors' demands.

9:05 Another fine man bites the dust as Lintz and Steers demonstrate new body breaking hold.

9:10 Seniors having eliminated all authority on campus, order underclassmen to bed, and report to Battalion Staff for all night jam session.

A SINCERE THANK YOU

The Class of 1954 wishes to take this opportunity to express its sincere gratitude to the three men who have acted as our class advisers during our high school years at Howe.

To Colonel Albert Bruni goes our thanks for giving us such a splendid start in our years as Freshmen and Sophomores. His kindly advice and his desire to be helpful will always put him at the top of our list.

To Sergeant William Rozer goes our thanks for giving us such a fine year in '52-'53 during which we prepared ourselves for our last and best year at Howe and during which we set standards for a Commencement Dance which will be hard to equal.

To Mr. Shirley Glenn goes our thanks for all the kindly help which he has given us throughout our high school career. Not only during this last year, when he has acted as class adviser, but whenever he could be of help he was always available.

To these three men go our thanks, best wishes and hopes for their happiness and success in years to come.

— THE CLASS OF 1954

CLASSES

Juniors

First row (left to right): Corrado, Gordon, Seibold

Second row: Andreoff, Nagy, Burke, Matthews, Wheelock, Wadsworth, Moeling, Swanson, Nidor, Daines, Schlacht

Third row: Nichols, Roelke, Shaw, Fox, Hicks, Russell, Reising, Schwartz, H., Kimbrough, Lochart

Fourth row: Marks, Kerr, Vozka, H., Schleicher, Ryder, Everett, Hinckley, Wolfe, Curtis, Whelan

Fifth row: Prescott, Browne, S., Langs, Peterson, Richardson, Storer, T., Vanis, Conway, Arliskas, Busse

This is the group of cadets which will assume the leadership of the Cadet Corps next year. Judging from their performance during the past year, they should be capable of handling the many responsibilities which will be theirs in their Senior year.

The officers of the present Junior class are: President, Dave Gordon; Vice-President, Ward Beckley; Secretary, Chuck Seibold and Treasurer, Tom Teaford.

As the Tatler goes to press, this group is busily engaged in planning for the annual Commencement Dance.

Sophomores

First row (left to right): Pereira, Carek, Mull, Schieberl, Ross
Second row: Seeback, Lusk, Meiselbar, Rogers, J., Bartone, Fowler, Jackson, Terry
Third row: Nintcheff, Dryden, Bishop, Thomas, D., Magill, Carmick, Weyland, Gray, Turney
Fourth row: Thompson, C. R., Jones, W. A., Zacklan, Emshwiller, Kaufka, Thomas, R. E., Rowe, Wattles, Greyer
Fifth row: Schuhle, Burdick, Ballinger, Baker, Shorney, Kubeck, Huntress, Bailey, Caras

With the faces of many of this year's Sophomore class popping up to take the spotlight on many occasions on campus it looks as though the school will be in good hands when 1956 rolls around. Putting on a good Mother's Day Dance they showed that the social events of the future will be in capable hands.

The Sophs were headed by the very capable Fred Mull in the President's chair. Fred was assisted by Jerry Carek as Vice-President, Andrew Schieberl as Secretary, Ron Pereira who handled the funds, and the "Bouncer" was Bob Ross.

With another year to gain more skill and knowledge their prospects look very bright indeed.

Freshmen

First row (left to right): Barnes, Bancroft, Davison, Storer, W., Hill

Second row: Cole, Bennett, J. C., Nagel, Petlow, Schleman, Cook, Vozka, D., Drossel, Storing, McGuire, Lockerby

Third row: Bachrach, Cohen, Klope, Wisely, McNamara, Harding, Partridge, McDiarmid, Suchman, C. E., Sender, Hallberg, Cappas

Fourth row: Edgett, Stewart, Long, Hetry, Boysel, Bradstock, Pullen, Gonas, Williamson, Hall, Wheeler, Arthur

Fifth row: Lintz, L. C., Foster, Harris, Hanna, Bradshaw, Smith, R. D., Weddle, Alfano, Schwarz, E. A., Lingle, Nusbaum, Heeter

The Freshman class has made much progress under the efficient leadership of its class president, Kent Davidson. They will be going on a feed soon to top off a very fine year.

The other class leaders were, Vice-President, Mike Bancroft: Secretary, Bill Storer; Treasurer, Bill Barnes; and last but not least, the Sergeant-at-Arms, Jerry Hill. A very fine group of officers picked by the class itself.

The class will be eager to join the ranks of the Sophomores next year, a well deserving, well mannered group.

The Year at the Lower

On September 8, 1953 the Lower School threw open its doors to thirty-six new cadets. They are Eugene Brown, William Cameron, Peter Choporis, Jeffery Clark, John Clingan, Roger Corbin, Daniel Cornish, George Dahl, Thomas Deak, Thomas Hanson, Robert Hart, Frederick Johnstone, Michael Jones, Vernon Kennett, Richard Lutz, Edward Macker, Dennis McComb, Ronald McComb, William Mills, Gerald Murphy, Walter Philipian, John Plisken, Wesley Ramey, Richard Schmitt, Terry Seeback, Courtland Seger, Carl Snyder, Bruce Sollors, Derry Sollors, William Spillane, Laird Stanton, Ronald Stewart, Thomas Tuttle, Dale Vogel, Michael Watson, and Ronald Woolley. They were, during the year, joined by Paul Ellis, Gary Everett, Jon Mortrude, Glendon Hassfeld, Michael Dunn, Daniel Miller, Ellis Sylvester, Michael Tucker and James Piper.

These cadets were greeted by the staff, consisting of Mr. Howard W. Downs, Principal; Father Earl T. Jennings, Principal Emeritus; Major Ransom S. Hawley, Mr. Kimball Jones, Mr. Leo Buckley, Mr. Jacob Poljak, Mrs. Howard Downs, Mrs. Lois Kelly, Mrs. Lucille Slater and Mrs. Lavonia Davis, Housemother.

Three of the staff were new faces to the cadets, but were well known to the campus. Major Hawley was graduated from Howe in the class of '34. From Howe, Major Hawley attended and graduated from the University of Michigan. He then returned to Howe as an instructor. After serving in both World War II and the Korean Conflict, he returned to Howe.

Mr. Jacob Poljak attended the Lower for five years and graduated from Howe in the class of '49. He graduated from Ball State Teachers' College in 1953. Mr. Poljak was also a camper, Junior Counsellor, and Master over a period of fourteen years.

THE EIGHTH GRADE

First row (left to right): Kelly, Schram, Choporis, Roels, Bell, Ramey, Arliskas, A.
Second row: Seeback, T.; Raymer, Dailey, Kennett, Berger, W.; Scott, Svetcos
Third row: Wood, Stewart, R.; Collins, Thomas, R. L.; Tuttle, Everett, G.; Terrell, D.
Fourth row: Longdyke, Chick, Embry, Hassfeld, Seeley, Haberly, Macfate, Ort

Mrs. Davis had been a housemother at the camp for two years. In December Mrs. Davis returned to Chicago and was succeeded by Mrs. Virginia Jackson who took over the duties of housemother. Mrs. Jackson had also been at camp for two years.

On Sunday, the new cadets were joined by old cadets Andrew Arliskas, William Beach, David Bell, David Block, Robert Burger, William Burger, Bruce Chick, James Collins, James Daily, Paul Emory, Douglas Ford, Thomas Gaff, Mark Grice, Kenneth Grissom, Charles Gould, Paul Haberly, Daniel Kelly, Howard Klett, Geofrey Kruse, Gary Lash, Harold Longdyke, Ronald Lowe, Robert Macfate, James Marks, Marshall McCall, Peter Moe, John Morgan, Hugh Ort, James Porter, Arthur Quaife, John Raymer, Edward Robinson, Gary Roels, Stephen Schleman, James Schram, Roger Scott, Leonard Seeley, Peter Snure, John Strutzel, Daliel Svetcos, David Terrell, Roger Thomas, Fred Wardell, Robert Wood, and Harold Zealley.

On Monday, September 12, regular school classes were organized and we were underway. The academic program has gone very well this year. The average has been high, a majority of the cadets making their PAR, and Cadets Daily, Haberly, Zealley, Burger R., Clark, Moe, Morgan, Lowe, and Terrell D., by maintaining high academic averages and high conduct grades, are now eligible for the Honor Society, Beta Lamda Sigma. Several other cadets have the Honor Grades in their school work, but lack the conduct grades.

In April, the 7th and 8th grades took the Secondary School Examinations, but the results are not yet known.

The remedial reading classes have progressed well under Mrs. Kelly.

In Military, Major Hawley and his Assistant T. O., M/Sgt. James Schwartz, have developed a fine Company. The Company did very well in the fall parades and is looking forward to the Spring parades and to the Lower night at Commencement when they present their "Silent Drill."

THE SEVENTH GRADE

First row (left to right): Brown, E.; Burger, R.; Lutz, Dahl, Quaife, Gaff
Second row: Clark, Schleman, S. E.; Corbin, Grissom, Philipian, Deak
Third row: Hanson, T.; Murphy, Mills, Kruse, Spillane, Beach, Klett
Fourth row: Miller, D.; Sylvester, Porter, Grice, Snyder, Strutzel, McCall

The commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the Company are: Capt. Paul Haberly, Company Commander: 2nd Lt. Daily, James T., Exec. Officer: 2nd Lt. Embry, Paul J., Platoon Leader: M/Sgt. Terrell, David J., Platoon Leader: SFC Arliskas, Andrew J., Platoon Leader; M/Sgt. Seeley, Leonard P., First Sgt.: Sgt. Collins, James P., Guidon Bearer: Sgt. Roels, Gary C., Supply Sgt.: Sgt. Marks, James L.; Sgt. Schleman, Steven E.; Sgt. Zealley, Harold E.: Sgt. Raymer, John A.: Sgt. Bell, David H.: Sgt. Burger, Robert L.: Cpl. Beach, William J.: Cpl. Block, David M.; Cpl. Burger, William F.: Cpl. Chick, Bruce W.: Cpl. Ford, Douglas: Cpl. Grissom, Kenneth A.: Cpl. Kelly, Daniel P.: Cpl. Kruse, Geofrey: Cpl. Lowe, Ronald J.: Cpl. McCall, Marshall A.: Cpl. Moe, Peter T.: Cpl. Morgan, John C.: Cpl. Ort, Hugh A.: Cpl. Schram, James A.: Cpl. Scott, Roger F.: Cpl. Thomas, Roger L.

The Lower has had a busy year in extra-curricular activities. The choir has been doing a fine job under the direction of Mr. Ernest Ibbotson. In addition to their regular singing in the chapel, they presented the cantata "Abraham Lincoln" for the Lincoln Day Program, and on Passion Sunday sang another cantata "The Crucifixion", by Sir John Stainer. Both works were well done and well received by the audiences. The choir also carried the main part in the annual procession of the Boar's Head at Christmas time, as well as singing in several churches of the diocese.

The Herald Staff, under the direction of Mrs. Downs, did a noble job of keeping the receivers of the Howe Herald informed of the doings at the Lower. Several of the staff showed real potentialities in the field of reporting. The members of the staff were: Jim Schram and Roger Scott, Co-Editors: with Andy Arliskas, Bob Macfate, Bob Burger, Jim Marks, and Dan Kelly as reporters.

The Lower, as usual, furnished most of the talent for the "Procession of the Boar's Head", the Christmas pageant presented in the Mess Hall the evening before vacation.

THE SIXTH GRADE

First row (left to right): Morgan, McComb, R.; Hart, Klingan, Cameron, Gould
Second row: Lowe, Block, Wooley, Ford, Macker, Moe, Snure

The first event of the Lower's speech program was the Christmas program, in which the following cadets had speaking parts: Block, Cameron, Clingon, Dunn, Ellis, Embry, Ford, Gould, Haberly, Hart, Johnstone, Jones, Kruse, Lash, Lowe, Macker, McComb, D., McComb, R., Mills, Moe, Morgan, Mortrude, Plisken, Schmitt, Snure, Sollors, B., Sollors, D., Stanton, Vogel, Wardell, Watson, and Woolley.

The speech department next took the floor on Lincoln's birthday. Mr. Ibbotson's Lower choir sang a cantata, in which the following speech students assisted: Arliskas, Bell, Collins, Dahl, Scott, Thomas, Seeley, Embry, Grissom, Haberly, Hanson, Kelly, Macfate, McCall, Zealley.

Mrs. Kelly reports that the prospects for an interesting annual spring contest look bright again this year, especially since four medal winners of last year are still with us. These boys are Marks in humorous, Seeley in dramatic, and Haberly and Zealley in oratory. New boys and boys coming from the sixth grade are expected to furnish these boys lively competition.

A large group of acolytes serve each Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in the chapel at 6:30 A. M. Those who acted as Head Acolytes were Zealley, Embry, and Haberly. The assistants were Chick, Raymer, Seeley, Burger R., Thomas R. L., Macfate, Terrell, Morgan, Murphy, Wood, Kelly, Lowe, Snyder, Klett, and Grice.

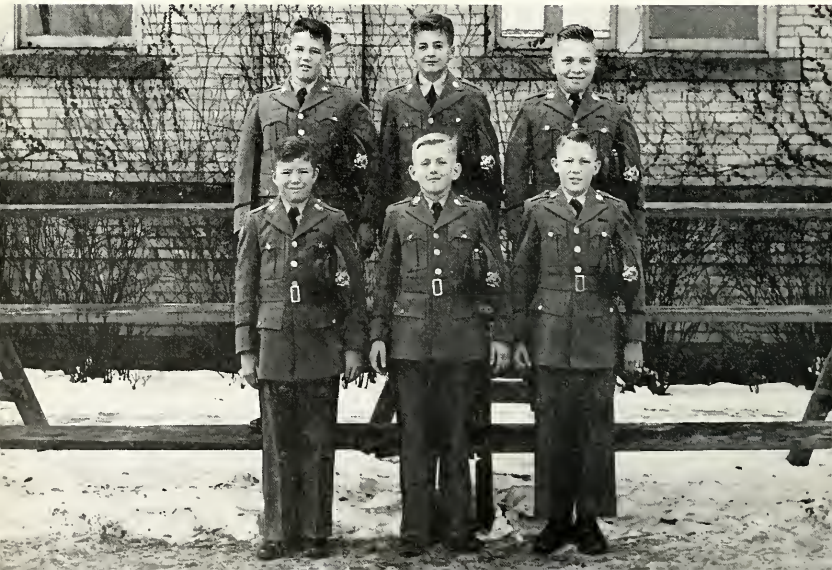
Each Friday, the group meets with Father Jennings for instruction and meditation. All have improved in dignity and propriety in serving at God's altar. At the Mother's Day Service, Zealley was Master of Ceremonies.

There have been several Corporate Communions with breakfast at the Kingsbury House.

The social life at the Lower began as usual with birthday parties. Many parties were held throughout the year, and they were a great source of fun for all concerned.

THE FIFTH GRADE

First row (left to right): Johnstone, Lash, Schmitt
Second row: McComb, D.; Tucker, Jones, P. M.



The regular social season started with the annual Hallowe'en Party. After the parade of the mummers was held and prizes awarded. the rest of the evening was spent in the playing of musical chairs. having one's fortune told by the witches. and eating apples, donuts. and drinking cider. The prize winners were: Bruce Chick. best costume: Jim Schram. funniest: George Dahl. most original.

November 17th saw the first of the two annual roller skating parties at the Blue Plaza in Sturgis. In spite of falls. near collisions. etc.. we all returned in one piece after an enjoyable evening.

Saturday evening. Nov. 24. Father Jennings prepared one of his famous rarebit feeds for the varsity football team.

December 12th soon rolled around and Santa Claus made his annual visit to the Christmas Party and presented each little boy with a mechanical automobile. which were used for racing in the gym after refreshments of ice cream. cake. and cocoa.

Just as we were getting a little bored with the long winter. along came the Lower Karnival on February 13th. In addition to each class. the Honor Society. McKenzie Literary and Todd Literary all had booths. Balloons. kewpie dolls. monkeys. and all kinds of prizes galore were to be won at the nail pounding. fishpond. water gun. dart throw. ball throw. and other numerous booths. The candle squirt booth won first place for being the best decorated. and second place went to the wheel of fortune booth.

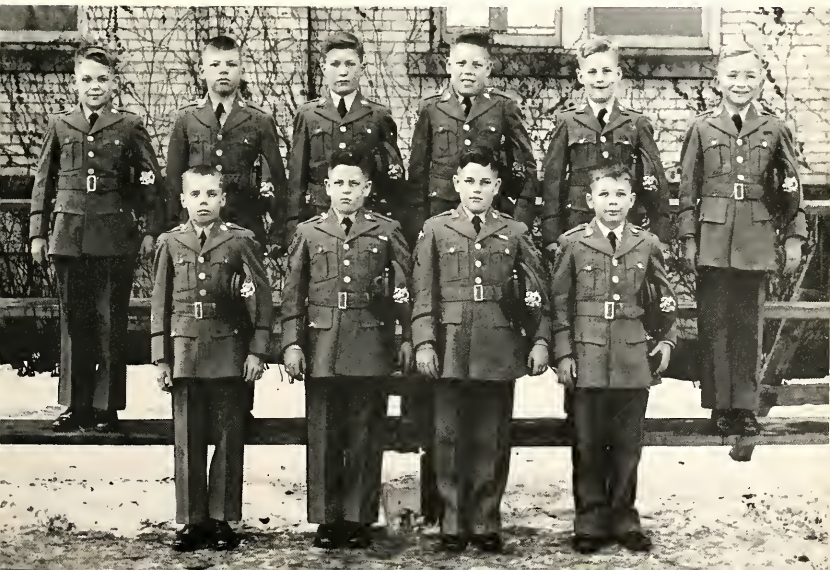
The second of our roller skating parties was held the eve of Government Inspection and was a great way to relax before the big day.

There are many social functions that take place after the TATLER goes to press. so these can just be mentioned. The Mother's Day Dance. the Lower athletic dinner. the Lower annual picnic at the summer camp. the annual bike ride to Lake James. the Herald Staff picnic. the Old Guard picnic. and the Honor Society feed.

Athletically, the Lower had one of its best years. Under the coaching of Mr. Buckley. the varsity football team gave an excellent account of itself, winning four games. losing three, and tying one. The Lower Varsity players were: Daily. Snyder.

THE FOURTH GRADE

First row (left to right): Ellis. Sollors. B.; Sollors. D.; Pliskin
Second row: Stanton. Piper. Vogel. Mortrude. Dunn. Watson



Seeley, Ramey, Wood, Kruse, Embry, Haberly, Collins, Burger W., Raymer, Zealley, Kennett, Seger, Schram, Marks, Svetcos, Scott, Grissom, Spillane, Hassfeld, Kelly, and Mgr., Howard Klett.

In the Knick-White intramural series, the Knicks were the winners. They had an outstanding football season, losing only one game in the season play and holding well against a strong White All-Star eleven in the final game, which came out 21-7, White's favor. This year's group was particularly cooperative and eager to learn, and they made the most of the single wing formation which they employed.

Basketball was another successful sport for the Lower this year. The Varsity won 16, and lost 5 during the season. Mr. Buckley's cagers played well and were one of the county's outstanding teams, defeating every county team except Honeyville. Tom Tuttle was the most consistent player. He had a 17.6 point game average. Others who did yeoman work were Daily, Chick, Haberly, Raymer, Seeley, and Embry.

The Knick-White series was very exciting and interesting. The Knick Senior five looked weak early in the season but came up fast to take its series handily, dropping only three decisions. The squad was inexperienced, having been under the shadow of an invincible first string last year. Sheer fighting spirit gave them victory after victory over a fast, scrappy White squad.

The Junior Knick cagers failed to win a game this year, although they were an exceptionally strong team. They worked daily until they were dog-tired and fought mightily in competition, but they were never a match for the bigger and more experienced White club.

The White's Senior team won three basketball games this year. They did an excellent job on both offense and defense. They got a bad start but gave the Knicks plenty of gray hairs before the season ended.

The White Juniors won every basketball game that they played. They really had plenty of get up and go, along with a good share of spirit and determination.

With the advent of Spring, baseball and track predominate the practice fields. Mr. Buckley has arranged an attractive schedule in both baseball and track. His track team, built up around last year's men, is shaping up nicely. Quite a few new boys from last year's reserve squad have shown great promise and help make the picture look as good, if not better, than last year.

The baseball team looks as if it could go to the top this season. Tuttle, Seeley, Embry and Porter are on the pitching staff, along with Bell and Wood catching. Chick and Haberly occupy 1st base: Raymer and Dehl get 2nd: Sylvester and Scott on short stop; Ramey and Arliskas A. at 3rd. Outfielders are: Dunn, Burger W., Mills, Moe, Miller, Block and McComb R.

CHAPEL

The Choir

First row (left to right): Philipian, Corbin, McComb, R.; Jones, Morgan, Dunn, Sollors, D.; Watson, Vogel, Sollors, B.
Second row: Zealley, Hart, Mills, Spillane, Schleman, Tucker, Dahl, Wardell, Cornish, D.; Schmitt
Third row: Nagel, Bennett, Grice, Seibold, Russell, Ballinger, Wolfe, Swanson
Fourth row: Mr. Ibbotson, Organist and Choirmaster; Shorney, Shaw, Nichols, Wadsworth

During the past year the choir was composed of some thirty-six cadets, the soprano section being made up of cadets from the Lower School, while the alto, tenor, and bass sections were Upper School cadets. They were under the direction of Mr. Ernest M. Ibbotson, Mus. B., F.A.F.O., Howe's well known organist and choirmaster.

Mr. Ibbotson is noted for his ability as an organist and for his many fine compositions. Among these compositions is his "Mass to All Souls", which the choir sang several times during the year.

It has been the custom for the choir to provide the music at the annual Boars' Head Dinner. This is an old English Christmas festivity, held on Monday evening before Christmas vacation. The choir did a fine job in this capacity this year.

"As much as you can eat", is the motto of the annual choir feed, held in February at the Parish House and prepared by the ladies of St. Mark's Parish. All present at the feed took the motto to heart, and came away with many pieces of delicious pie under their belts.

The outstanding event of the year was the singing of "The Crucifixion" by Sir John Stainer on Passion Sunday afternoon, April 4th. The Crucifixion is a sacred cantata based on the Passion and Death of Our Lord. Two guest soloists, Fredrick MacFaul, bass-baritone, and William Andreae, tenor, of South Bend assisted the choir. Other solo parts in the cantata were sung by members in the tenor and bass section of the choir.

Order of St. Vincent

Seated (left to right): Wolfrum, Moshier, Bouton, Turpit, Brown, D. C.
Second row: Thomas, R. E.; Bancroft, Arthur, Schlacht, Cole
Third row: Jones, W. A.; Ryder, Ballinger, Russell, Curtis, Hicks, Hammann

Membership in the Order of St. Vincent, international guild for acolytes of the Anglican Communion, is open to all Episcopal boys who have learned to serve the altar. In addition to being letter-perfect in serving, candidates are required to pass a written examination on the duties of their office.

A fine, loyal group of acolytes has served faithfully throughout the past year, carrying on the high tradition of former years.

Cadet Peter Bouton has been Head Server and Cadet Jack Russell has acted as Sacristan.

THE CHAPEL STAFF

Chaplain	The Rev. Robert J. Murphy, D. D.
Associate Priest	The Rev. Earl T. Jennings, B. A.
Organist and Choirmaster	Mr. Ernest Ibbotson, Mus. B., F. A. G. O.
Choir Mother	Mrs. Ralph Curtis
Altars and Flowers	Mrs. Ralph Curtis, Mrs. Harry Haglind, Mrs. William Bell, Cadet Charles Seibold
Head Acolyte	Cadet Peter Bouton
Sacristan	Cadet Jack Russell

Top (left to right): Brown, D. C.; Moshier, Turpit
Bottom: Wolfrum, Masters, Bouton

The acolyte group loses, by graduation, the five splendid servers pictured above. All of these boys have years of service behind them and will be sorely missed next year.

A number of masters have served during the past year taking their places with the cadets in the regular round of early services.

MILITARY

The Military Staff

First row (left to right): Captain Paxton, Major Hawley, Major Merritt, Colonel Bouton, Major Stanford, Captain Devanny.

Second row: Sergeant Wieties, Sergeant Deason, Sergeant Koehler, Captain Galmish

Superintendent	Colonel Burrett B. Bouton
P. M. S. & T.	Major Leslie E. Stanford
Commandant of Cadets	Major James S. Merritt
Band Director	Captain Otho Ling

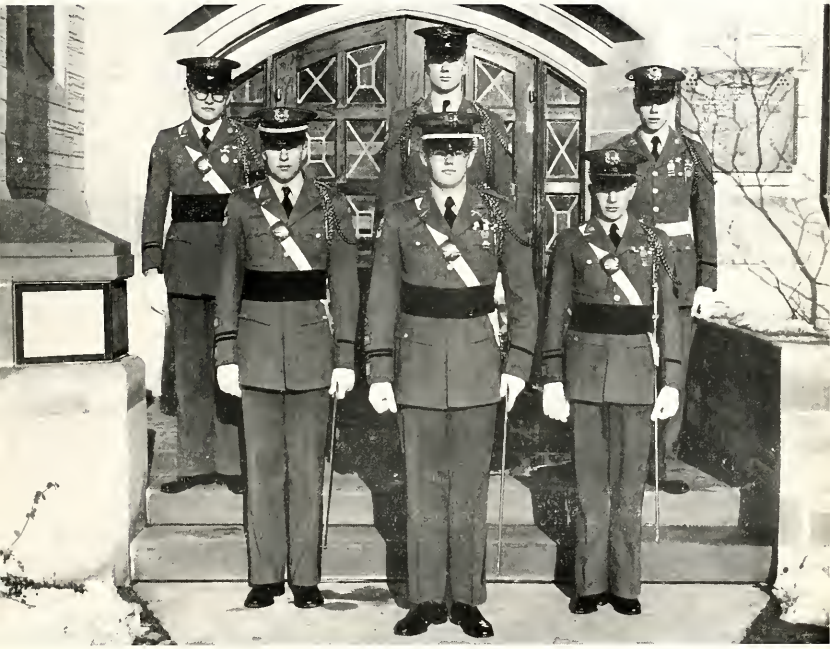
TACTICAL OFFICERS

Company "A"	Captain Kendrick Paxton
Company "B"	Captain Fred Galmish
Company "C"	Captain Earl Devanny
Company "L"	Major Ransom Hawley

MILITARY INSTRUCTORS

Master Sergeant Thomas B. Deason
Master Sergeant Daniel F. Koehler
Master Sergeant Roy L. Wieties

The Battalion Staff



First row (left to right): Cadet Captain Neidballa, Cadet Major Seager, Cadet Master Sergeant Wolfrum

Second row: Lieutenant Moore, Sergeant Weida, Sergeant Seagly

Battalion Commander	Cadet Major Brent Seager
Battalion Adjutant	Cadet Captain Richard Neidballa
Battalion Supply Officer	Cadet Second Lieutenant Thomas Moore
Battalion Operations	Cadet Master Sergeant Todd Wolfrum
Battalion Sergeant Major	Cadet Sergeant George Weida
Battalion Supply Sergeant	Cadet Sergeant Michael Seagly

FIRST PLATOON "A" COMPANY—First row (left to right): Marsh, Hallberg, Meiselbar, Harding, Lipke, Edgett Arthur, Fowler, Schleman. Second row: Lockart, Boysel, Hetry, Bradstock, Matthews, Pereira, Rogers, G. Third row: Fox, Seibold, Foster, Kanchier, Jones, W. A.; Schwartz, H.; Marks, D.; Shaw. Fourth row: Emshwiller, Carkhuff, E. A.; Langs, Richardson, Turpit, Alfano, Schuhle.

SECOND PLATOON "A" COMPANY—First row (left to right): Seeback, Sender, Partridge, Wheeler, Weyand, Mull Bartone, Terry. Second row: Wedel, Kerr, Davison, Lintz, L. C.; Nidor, LaWhite, Gonas. Third row: Rowe, Russell Caras, Bailey, Reising, Gordon, Cornish. Fourth row: Storer, T. Burdick, Wyatt, Goodwin, Smith, R. D.; Vanis Ryder, Schleicher.

COMPANY "A"

COMPANY STAFF

Company Commander Captain Bouton
Executive Officer Lieutenant Egly
First Sergeant M/Sergeant Miller
Supply Sergeant S. F. C. LaWhite
Company Clerk Sergeant Carkhuff
Guidon Bearer Sergeant Smith. D. P.

FIRST PLATOON

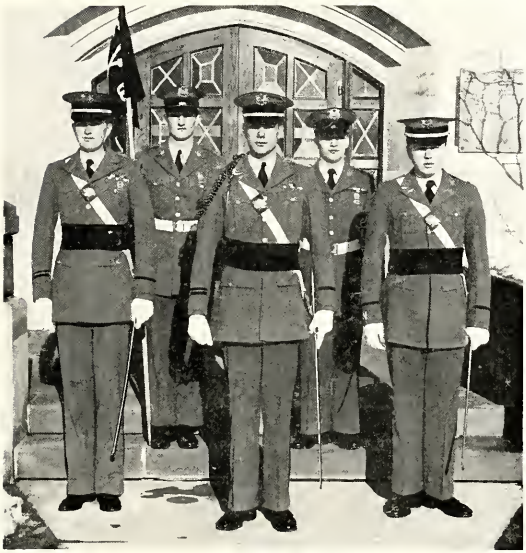
Platoon Leader Lieutenant Moshier; Platoon Sergeant S. F. C. Rogers G; Platoon Guide Pfs. Coffman; Squad Leader Corporal Marks D. O.; Squad Leader Corporal Lipke; Squad Leader Sergeant Seibold C.; Squad Leader Sergeant Schwartz H; Corporals Turpit, Lockart, Pereira, Marsh; Pfc's Schuhle, Shaw, Fox, Kanchier; Privates Alfano, Matthews, Hetry, Schleman, Schwarz E. A., Jones W. A., Boysel, Edgett, Harding, Langs, Hammann, Emshwiller, Foster, Fowler, Richardson, Bradstock, Arthur, Meiselhar, Hallberg.

SECOND PLATOON

Platoon Leader Lieutenant Wiles; Platoon Sergeant S. F. C. Storer T; Platoon Guide Private Goodwin; Squad Leader Sergeant Cornish; Squad Leader Sergeant Curtis; Squad Leader Sergeant Kerr; Squad Leader Sergeant Gordon; Corporals Weyand, Mull, Reising, Bailey, Russell; Pfc's. Terry, Burdick; Privates Ryder, Schleicher, Lintz L. C., Rowe, Vanis, Smith R. D., Caras, Bartone, Sender, Wyatt, Wedel, Davison, Bishop, Seeback, Nidor, Partridge, Wheeler, Bennett; Lieutenant Gove, detatched.

FIRST PLATOON "B" COMPANY—First row (left to right): Dryden, Gray, McKay, Emerson, Brown, D. C.; Corrad Hall, Daines. Second row: Heeter, Case, Hicks, Whelan, A. R.; Nusbaum, Hinckley, Kaufka, Thomas, D. Thi row: Harris, Hanna, Bradshaw, Conway, Baker, Peterson, Lingle, Vozka, H.

SECOND PLATOON "B" COMPANY—First row (left to right): Lockerby, Petlow, Bachrach, Andreoff, Schlac Jackson, Vozka, D.; Cole. Second row: Storer, W.; Nintcheff, Barnes, Donkin, McDiarmid, Wood, R. R.; Sw son; Burke. Third row: Turney, Long, Magill, Thompson, C. R.; Brown, J. A.; Greyer, Moeling, Wheelock.



COMPANY "B"

COMPANY STAFF

Company Commander Captain Bowman
Executive Officer Lieutenant Campbell
First Sergeant S. F. C. Teaford
Company Clerk Corporal Dryden
Guidon Bearer Sergeant Case
Supply Sergeant Sergeant Moeling
Hospital Sergeant Sergeant Andreoff

FIRST PLATOON

Platoon Leader Lieutenant Johns; Platoon Sergeant Sergeant Peterson; Platoon Guide Sergeant Arnold; Squad Leader Private Hinckley; Squad Leader Pfc. Vozka H.; Squad Leader Private Corrado; Corporal Thomas D.; Privates Conway, Baker, Harris, Hicks, Lingle, Brown D. C., Bradshaw, Hanna, Emerson, Nusbaum, Heeter, Kaufka, Gray, Daines, McKay, Hall.

SECOND PLATOON

Platoon Leader Pfc. Kirk; Platoon Sergeant Corporal Brown J. A.; Platoon Guide Private Whelan; Squad Leader Corporal Donkin; Squad Leader Corporal Wood R. R.; Squad Leader Pfc. Swanson; Corporals Nintcheff, Wheelock; Privates Long, Magill, Turney, Greyer, McDiarmid, Burke, Jackson, Barnes, Thompson, Grennke; Pfc's Schlacht, Bachrach, Storer W., Petlow, Vozka D., Cole, Lockerby.

FIRST PLATOON "C" COMPANY—First row (left to right): Schieberl, Ross, Williamson, Kimbrough, Anfin, F ress, Nichols, Nagy. Second row: Thomas, R. E.; Zacklan, Hill, Ballinger, Carek, Brennan, Pullen, Forsyth, T row: Busse, Arliskas, Browne, S.; Weddle, Shorney, Zubeck, Everett, Towle.

SECOND PLATOON "C" COMPANY—First row (left to right): McGuire, Nagel, Drossel, Wisely, Klope, Cook, ing. Second row: Cohen, Lusk, Stewart, Rogers, J.; Bancroft, McNamara, Suchman, Cappas. Third row: Sch Roelke, Wattles, Priest, Prescott, Wolfe, Wadsworth.

COMPANY "C"

COMPANY STAFF

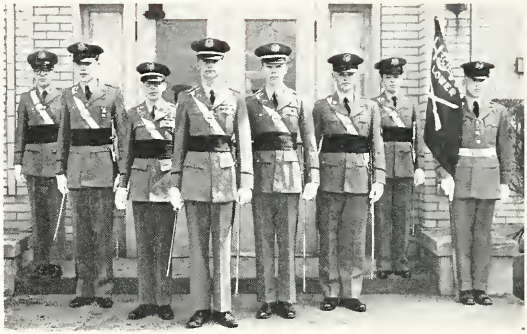
Company Commander Captain Steers
Executive Officer Lieutenant Jones
First Sergeant Corporal Beckley
Supply Sergeant S. F. C. Forsyth
Company Clerk Sergeant Nagy
Guidon Bearer Corporal Schieberl

FIRST PLATOON

Platoon Leader Lieutenant Maier; Platoon Sergeant S. F. C. Priest; Platoon Guide Corporal Carek; Squad Leader Private Busse; Squad Leader Corporal Browne; Squad Leader Private Prescott; Privates Anfin, Ballinger, Cappas, Hill, Huntress, Kubeck, Nichols, Pullen, Ross, Shorney, Stewart, Weddle, Williamson, Wolfe, Zacklan.

SECOND PLATOON

Platoon Leader Lieutenant Lintz; Platoon Sergeant S. F. C. Towle; Platoon Guide Pfc. Schafer; Squad Leader Pfc. Everett; Squad Leader Private Roelke; Squad Leader Corporal Schieberl; Corporal Thomas R. E.; Pfc's. Storing, Wadsworth, Brennen; Privates Bancroft, Carmick, Cohen, Cook, Drossel, Kimbrough, Klope, Lusk, McGuire, McNamara, Nagel, Rogers J., Suchman, Wattles, Wiseley.



COMPANY "L"

COMPANY STAFF

Company Commander Captain Haberly
Executive Officer Lieutenant Daily
First Sergeant M/Sgt. Seeley
Supply Sergeant Sergeant Roels
Guidon Bearer Sergeant Collins

FIRST PLATOON "L" COMPANY

First row (left to right): Embry, Chaporis, Schram, Ramey, Kelly, Arliskas, A.
Second row: Everett, G.; Tuttle, Seeback, T.; Scott, Kennett, Burger, W.; Svetcos, Bell
Third row: Thomas, R.; Macfate, Chick, Hassfeld, Ort, Longdyke, Stewart, R.; Wood, R. W.

COND PLATOON "L" COMPANY —First row (left to right): Terrell, D.; Brown, E.; Quaife, Dahl, Lutz, Burger, R.; ff. Second row: Miller, D.; Schleman, S. E.; Cornish, D.; Corbin, Grissom, Philipian, Deak. Third row: Clark, urphy, Kruse, Spillane, Beach, Klett. Fourth row: Hanson, T.; Sylvester, Porter, J. W.; Grice, Snyder, Strutzel, Call.

RD PLATOON "L" COMPANY —First row (left to right): Raymer, Ellis, Sollors, D.; Watson, Stanton, Sollors, B.; skin. Second row: Hart, Gould, Schmitt, Vogel, Lash, Johnstone, Dunn. Third row: Piper, Jones, P. M.; Mc-mb, R.; Tucker, Clingan, McComb, D.; Cameron, Morgan. Fourth row: Mortrude, Snure, Moe, Macker, Ford, ooley, Block, Lowe.

FIRST PLATOON

Platoon Leader, Lieutenant Embry; Platoon Sergeant, Sergeant Marks, J. L.; Platoon Guide, Sergeant Bell; Squad Leader, Corporal Ort; Squad Leader, Corporal Chick; Squad Leader, Corporal Schram; Corporals: Thomas, R. L., Kelly, Burger, W.; Pfc., Seger; Privates, Wood, R. W., Macfate, Tuttle, Longdyke, Everett, G., Seeback, T. H., Hassfeld, Stewart, Choporis, Ramsey, Kennett, Svetcos.

SECOND PLATOON

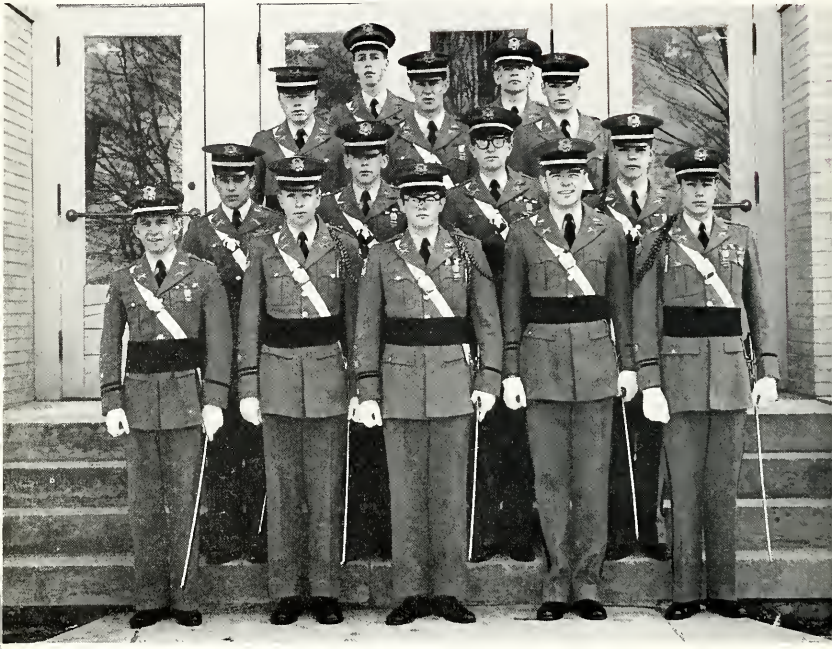
Platoon Leader, M/Sgt. Terrell; Platoon Sergeant, Sergeant Schleman, S. E.; Platoon Guide, Corporal Scott; Squad Leader, Corporal Burger, R. L.; Squad Leader, Corporal McCall; Squad Leader, Corporal Grissom; Corporals, Beach, Kruse; Pfc., Dahl, Lutz, Hanson, T. Clark; Privates, Snyder, Porter, Mills, Klett, Philipian, Brown, E. G., Grice, Strutzel, Spillane, Quaife, Sylvester, Miller, D. B., Robinson, Murphy, Deak, Corbin, Cornish, Gaff.

THIRD PLATOON

Platoon Leader, S. F. C. Arliskas; Platoon Sergeant, Sergeant Zealey; Platoon Guide, Corporal Morgan; Squad Leader, Corporal Moe; Squad Leader, Corporal Lowe; Squad Leader, Corporal Ford; Corporal Block; Pfc. Sollors B. A., Sollors D. A., Macker; Privates Woolley, Cameron, Schmidt, Johnstone, Vogel, Snure, Tucker, Wardell, McComb, Hart, Clingan, Mortrude, Watson, Piper, Jones P. M., Lash, Gould, Dunn, Stanton, Plisken, Ellis, McComb R.

ORGANIZATIONS

Sword and Shield



First row (left to right): Steers, Neidballa, Seager, Bouton, Bowman
Second row: Jones, R. L., Egly, Campbell, Moshier
Third row: Johns, Popek, Gove
Fourth row: Wiles, Maier

With Maj. Brent Seager leading the pack, the "brass" of the corps met two or three evenings during each month to plan any major happenings to follow in the near future. Also, any recommendations for changes in the school schedule or policy are usually originated in this group and then if approved by the three faculty members of the club, Col. Bouton, Maj. Merritt, and Maj. Stanford, they are passed down the line to the respective companies.

Dick Neidballa, Battalion Adjutant, acts as Secretary of the organization and keeps an accurate book of minutes for any future reference.

Non-Commissioned Officers Club

Standing: Colonel Bouton
Seated (left to right): Rogers, G., Storer, T., Priest, Towle, Lintz, D., Miller, C., Weida, Peterson, Teaford, Brown, J. A.

Chairman	Cadet Master Sergeant Miller
Secretary	Cadet Master Sergeant Lintz
Faculty Adviser	Colonel Bouton

The N. C. O. Club is formed on the same principle as the officers' group, the Sword and Shield.

Meeting bi-weekly with Col. Bouton, the N. C. O. Club discusses the problems of every day life at Howe and how they can be resolved.

The Officer of the Day, who meets with the club, passes along any worthwhile suggestion to the Sword and Shield which meets the following day.

The membership of the club is made up of the first sergeants and platoon sergeants of each company plus the Sergeant Major from the staff.

The Band

This year the band has been doing its usual splendid job in playing for the parades. Under the direction of Captain Ling, the band has improved steadily throughout the year until it has become one of the most efficient organizations in recent years.

The band has played at both the home football and home basketball games and their inspiring music did much to encourage both teams.

Members of the band are: Gove, Commander and trumpet; Marsh, Drum Major; clarinets, Kaufka and Roelke; saxophone, Hetry; trombones, Nagy, Gonas and Everett; baritones, Wood and Andreoff; basses, Nichols and Curtis; trumpets, Gove, Emshwiller, Thomas, D.; Nusbaum, Brown, D. C.; Thomas, R. E. and Huntress; drums, Seeback, Kanchier, Partridge and Daines.

Alpha Delta Tau

First row (left to right): Campbell, Seager, Mr. Kelly, Adviser, Neidballa, Bouton
Second row: Storer, W., Nintcheff, Pereira, Seagly, LaWhite, Wolfrum, Bachrach
Third row: Kerr, Reising, Bailey, Storer, T., Carkhuff, Wiles, Gordon, Steers

Again this year there are many new additions to the "Club for Brains" as it is called on campus, but the crew from last year is still holding its own, which makes for a large club.

To gain admittance to the organization one has to earn three honor cards consecutively and then keep earning them at least once every two months. The hard work is amply awarded, as the members are allowed to sleep in on Saturday mornings, study outside in the Spring, and enjoy a big feed at the end of the year.

This year the "brains" were headed by President Brent Seager. Brent had capable assistants in Dick Neidballa, Pete Bouton, and James Campbell who held the positions of Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer respectively.

Much of the credit for the work of the club should go to Mr. Ray Kelly who, as Faculty Adviser, is the force behind the whole organization.

Beta Lambda Sigma

First row (left to right): Zealley, Haberly, Terrell, D.; Daily
Second row: Morgan, Moe, Lowe, Clarke, Burger, R.
Standing: Mr. Downs, Adviser

The Lower honor society, Beta Lambda Sigma, was founded to promote and stimulate the highest scholarship among the Lower cadets. Cadets below the eighth grade are members in course and must keep their records up to receive the diploma of the society when they graduate from the Lower to the Upper School.

Members must maintain an academic grade average of B with at least one subject A and two subjects A- with no grade below B. Their conduct must be A and they must make their PAR.

It is noteworthy that all honor society boys do well when they go into the Upper School.

The Old Guard

First row (left to right): Sloan, Storer, T., Weida, Bouton, Neidballa, Carck, Mr. Downs, Adviser
Second row: Smith, D. P., Moshier, Seager, Gove, Russell, Wiles, Hill
Third row: Fox, Gordon, Wedel, Seibold, Reising, Moeling, Miller, C.
Fourth row: Coffman, Maier, Case, Steers, Schwartz, H., Edgett, Lochart
Fifth row: Marsh, Partridge, Rogers, G., Thomas, R. L., Storer, W., Schlacht

The Old Guard is an organization made up of cadets and faculty members who have been at Howe for four years or more. The Old Guard is unique in that it sets a goal of one project a month for itself and then tries to better the record of the previous year. Some of the bigger projects this year were the "Pumphandle" in the fall, the sale of flowers for all the dances, the annual clean-up day, and the Valentine Day Dance. The dance this year was the best Old Guard informal ever, with the gym beautifully decorated and a good crowd to make it a success.

This year the Old Guard is under the direction of Pete Bouton, Commander; Chuck Miller, Vice-Commander; Tom Storer, Secretary-Treasurer; Don Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Mr. Downs as faculty adviser.

Varsity "H" Club

First row (left to right): Maier, Bouton, Neidballa, Mr. Tingley, Adviser, Steers, Seager, Popek

Second row: Rogers, G., Wiles, Jones, R. L., Smith, D. P., Lintz, D., Brown, J. A., Kerr

Third row: Corrado, Marks, D. O., Whelan, Storer, T., Weida, Peterson, Hinckley, Case

President	Dave Steers
Vice-President	Richard Neidballa
Secretary	Brent Seager
Treasurer	Pete Bouton
Sergeant-At-Arms	Tom Popek
Chairman of Initiation	Don Maier

These are the men who represent the tops in athletics at Howe — the members of the Varsity "H" Club. Although the VHC is not the largest organization on the campus each member feels great pride in his membership.

This year the members put the finishing touches on the long range program of furnishing the lounge and their clubroom. All work done by the VHC is not done only for the benefit of the organization. This is seen in their sponsoring the trip of the entire corps to the gridiron clash between Howe and Goshen. Again, as in years past, the County Basketball Tournament was successful with the club members at the helm.

This is the VHC, the number one club of Howe.

National Forensic League

First row (left to right): Mr. Tucker, Adviser; McGuire, Marsh, Nagy, Schlacht, Cappas, Hallberg, Terry, Nagel, Vozka, D., Bouton
Second row: Klope, Wheeler, Moeling, Weyand, Rogers, J., Pereira, Swanson, Nintcheff, Storer, W.
Third row: Coffman, Gonas, Nichols, Maier, Steers, Roelke, Bishop, Jones, W. A., Lochart
Fourth row: Lentz, L. C., Wiles, Greyer, Wattles, Kimbrough, Thomas, D., Carmick, Miller, Egly
Fifth row: Schwartz, H., Ballinger, Shaw, Davison, Kanchier, Thomas, R. E., Reising, Seibold, Russell
Sixth row: Curtis, Gordon, Hicks, McKay, Priest, Smith, D. P., Cornish, Marks, D. O., Kerr
Seventh row: Gove, Huntress, Emshwiller, Hammann, Seager, Popek, Lintz, D., Hanna, Wolfe
Eighth row: Moshier, Storer, T., Campbell, Goodwin, Weida, Turpit, Bowman, Wyatt, Ryder

After tieing for first place in the nation last year, Mr. Tucker's hopes were that Howe might do as well this year. So far the record is ahead of last year's and if the few boys who have only a few points to go for another degree or to gain entrance into the organization pick up their needed points, Mr. Tucker has high hopes of taking over the coveted top spot in the nation.

The club held its position as the top N. F. L. organization in the state without much trouble but its record in meets was not so impressive. Tim Marsh's first place and Swanson's second place, both in the Humorous, at the N. F. L. state finals was the high point of the speech year. Many other boys did well in individual events.

With some of the best speakers in the school returning next year, Mr. Tucker should be able to look forward to another record breaking year in 1955.

The National Thespians

First row (left to right): Kerr, Campbell, Mr. Delano, Adviser, Dryden, Seager, Pat Murphy, Storer, T.

Second row: Marsh, Schafer, Ballinger, Fox, Reising, Curtis, Moshier, Gordon, Bouton, Nagy, Lochart, Priest

Ending last year with such a smash hit as "See How They Run," the National Thespian Society has proven that it can do it again. Over the Founders' Day Weekend Mr. Delano, director of all dramatics here at Howe and also Faculty Adviser to the "NTS", decided to try something entirely different along the entertainment line. He produced two one act plays in "Theater in the Round". By building a stage in the middle of Blake Hall and then by seating the audience around it the casts put on excellent productions of "Box and Cox" and "The Taming of the Shrew". With those setting the standard the Thespians went on to even greater glory in the production of "Angel Street" probably more commonly known as "Gaslight".

With Jim Campbell heading the Thespians in the President's seat the club made the change over from the Comus Club and National Thespians, (two separate groups), to the one and all-inclusive group under the title of the National Thespian Group No. 740. Jim was aided this year by Brent Seager, Pat Murphy, Henry Kerr, Tom Storer, and Pete Bouton, who assisted him as Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Program Chairman respectively.

With many dramatic aspirants coming up in the classes it would seem that the cadets of next year and the years following can look forward with great expectations to many more years of "Broadway in Blake Hall".

During the past year, several outstanding dramatic productions have been presented by the National Thespians. Above are scenes from "The Taming of the Shrew", "Box and Cox" and "Angel Street".

As the TATLER goes to press, the Thespians are readying "Dear Ruth" for the Mother's Day week-end.

The Howe Herald

First row (left to right): Lockerby, Moeling
Second row: Peterson, Seagly, Mrs. Bell, Adviser, Nagy, Johns, Seager
Third row: Weyand, Wheeler, Steers, Wedel, Nidor, Jackson, Arthur
Fourth row: Kimbrough, Huntress, Curtis, Bouton, Russell, Hammann, Gordon

Under the guidance of Mrs. Bell, the Howe Herald flourished during the past school year until it set a standard which will be hard to equal in years to come. Not having an editor, but switching co-editors every six weeks, the paper seemed to thrive on the changeable management. With Nagy, Johns, Storer, T., Gordon, Seagly and Wiles acting as editors off and on throughout the year, Mrs. Bell had able assistance at all times. Brent Seager was Feature Editor throughout the whole year, Pete Peterson was Copy Editor and Pete Bouton covered the Sports field. Of course, the paper would never have achieved the success it has enjoyed were it not for the hard work put in week after week by the many reporters who applied their talents to the weekly news.

As a suitable reward for those who put in the most time and consequently picked up the most points for news space, week ends were given to those who earned more than 500 points during the year.

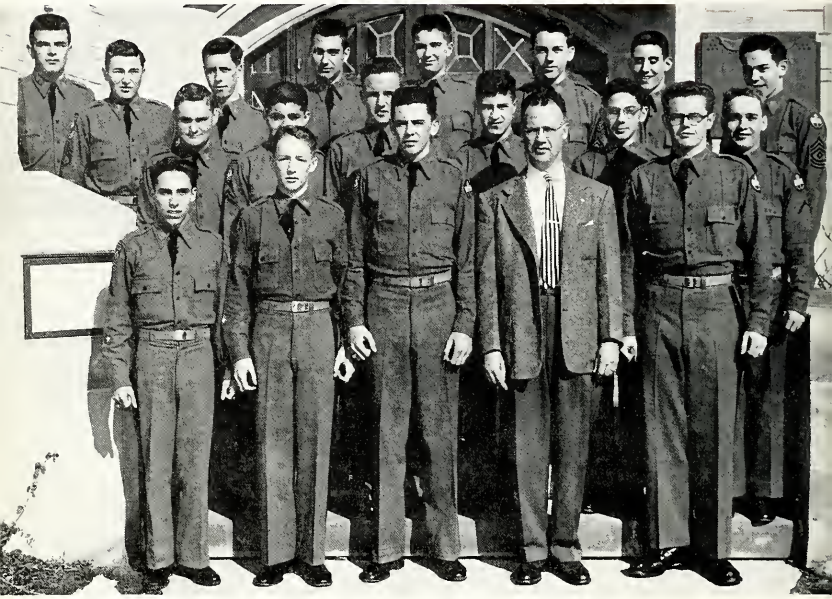
Lower Herald Staff

Left to right: Burger, R.; Marks, J.; Schram, Macfate, Mrs. Downs, Adviser; Scott, Arliskas, A.; Kelly, D.

This year's contingent of the Herald Staff did a fine job of reporting the goings-on at White Hall. This work was purely voluntary and took valuable free time, but each reporter proved to be a willing and able staff member. The experience gained in writing and organizing material will prove invaluable as these cadets move into the Upper School and try-out for positions on the senior Herald Staff.

The Lower Staff was under the direction of Mrs. Downs, as faculty adviser, and Cadets Jim Schram and Roger Scott were co-editors.

Student Council



First row (left to right): Marsh, Storer, W., Egly, Mr. Kelly, Adviser, Seager
Second row: Barnes, Mull, Davison, Dryden, Nintcheff, Kirk
Third row: Bouton, Gordon, Wiles, Bowman, Campbell, Storer, T., Marks, D. O., Miller

The Student Council undertook the task of cleaning up the Academic Building this year. They refinished desks, put attractive posters up in the class rooms, and gave several talks to the Cadet Corps stressing the importance of neatness in the Academic Building at all times.

Officers were elected early in the year. They are as follows: Bob Egly, president; Dave Steers, vice-president; Brent Seager, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Raymond Kelly is faculty adviser for the group.

The Council is composed of the presidents of campus organizations, and representatives of the same.

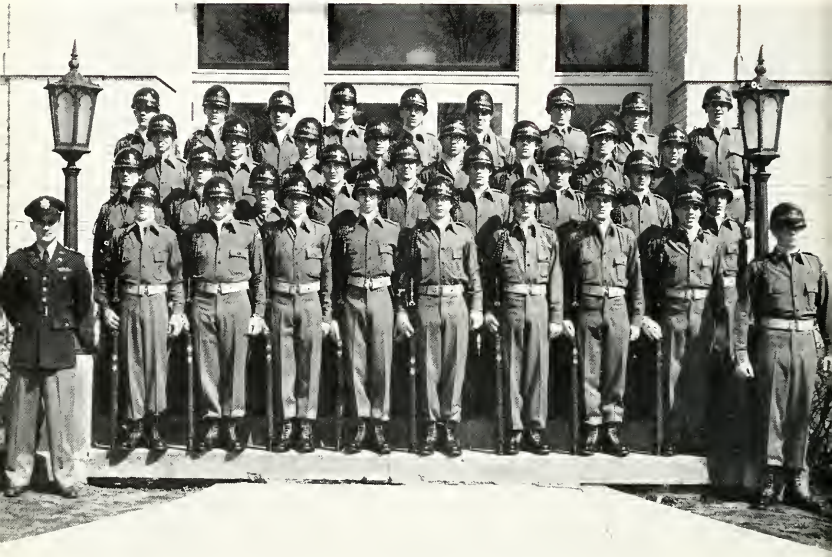
The Camera Club

First row (left to right): Reising, LaWhite, Wheeler, Miller, Fowler, Peterson
Second row: Shorney, Shaw, Mr. Berger, Adviser; Ryder

Under the supervision of Mr. Berger, faculty adviser, the Camera Club is now a four year organization. It was started and organized by Mr. Rippey in 1951 when the new academic building was put into use. Some of the fine equipment in the dark room includes a 4 x 5 enlarger purchased by the VIIC, a contact printer, a 35 mm enlarger, and several varieties of developing tanks. The chemicals left over from last year have lasted almost a full year. Cadet Miller, C. is president, and Cadet La White is secretary and treasurer. Many useful hours have been spent behind the double doors at the end of the basement hall learning the basic theory of photography.

The actual darkroom went through a slight re-modeling which included the addition of a radio to mix a little pleasure with work. The work bench was repainted with special laboratory paint designed to withstand the chemical action of the various chemicals used for developing and printing.

The Drill Team



First row (left to right): Captain Devanny, Storer, W., Barnes, Wheelock, Moeling, Bancroft, Lipke, Coffman, Nagy, Seager

Second row: Swanson, Lintz, L. C., Schleman, Gordon, Cornish, Smith, D. P., Kimbrough, Dryden

Third row: Carkhuff, Huntress, Thomas, R. E., Hammann, Whelan, Reising, Hill, Fox

Fourth row: Moshier, Conway, Bowman, Bouton, Storer, T., Peterson, Everett, Egly, Towle

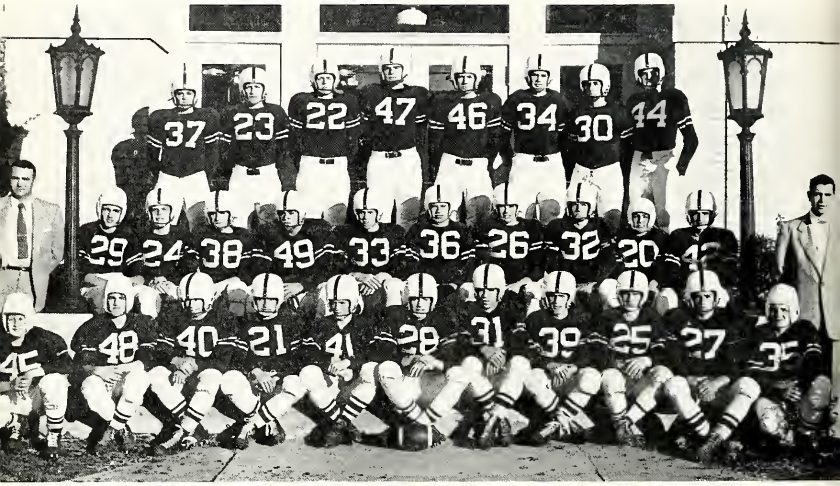
Organizing this year on a big scale the Howe Hussars, the formal name given the team, was the sharpest group that has been seen around school in many a year. Starting the year with only past experience, Capt. Devanny took 40 volunteers, picked from individual competition, and moulded them into a precision drill team in less than two months.

Performing for the first time at the LaGrange County Basketball Tourney, they put on a fine showing. For their second public appearance they journeyed to the Fort Wayne Memorial Coliseum to perform at the Northwestern Indiana Automobile Show. Again they did well. Going on to other performances the Hussars continued throughout the year as the tops and will continue so in the future.

They dressed in wool field, black ankle boots, black helmets, gold pistol belts, gold scarfs, and gold gloves. All in all, a very "high toned" outfit.

ATHLETICS

Varsity Football



First row (left to right): Williamson, Miller, Mull, Beckley, Burdick, Brown, J. A., Donkin, Case, Lintz, L. C., Gonas
Second row: Capt. Paxton, Coach; Davison, Weyand, McKay, Corrado, Peterson, Whelan, Gove, Carek, Cook, Edgett, Mr. Wenzel, Assistant Coach
Third row: Lintz, D., Smith, D. P., Seager, Bouton, Storer, T., Smith, R. D., Marks, D. O., Alfano

With seven returning lettermen and some very promising new material, Coach Paxton and his assistant, Mr. Wenzel, had high hopes for the 1953 version of the Howe football team. However, the gridders suffered severe blows when first-string quarterback Tom Popek and first-string end George Weida were injured and lost to the team for the whole season. After only ten days of practice, the Cadets played their first game at Hillsdale, Michigan. They employed a split T formation until midway in the first quarter when quarterback Kirk received a shoulder injury which put him out for the rest of the season. Forced to shift to a single wing in the middle of the game, the Cadets went down in bitter defeat, 38-6. The following Friday the Cadets journeyed to Napanee to play a good Napanee team. It was a hard fought game all the way with the Cadets coming out on the bottom of a 19-6 score. Gary Wirt invaded Howe on October 3 and the Cadets got a taste of Calumet football as the Wirtmen downed the toughluck Cadets, 33-19.

The entire Cadet corps made the trip to Goshen to see the Cadets go down in defeat once more at the hands of a tough Goshen eleven. The final score was 32-0.

Perhaps the most exciting as well as the most rewarding game of the season was the Cadets' 7-6 victory over Kendallville. The Cadets came from behind in the last quarter to score and Tony Corrado's extra point decided the game.

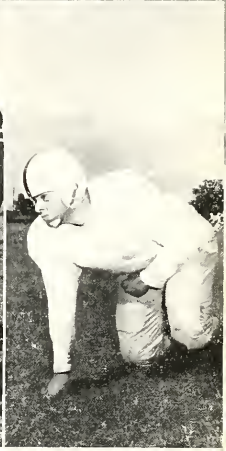
A big test came when the Howemen journeyed to Muskegon to play Muskegon Central Catholic. The Cadets were set back on their heels by a very good Muskegon team to the tune of 32-12.

Founders' Day at last! The Cadets' opponents, South Bend St. Joseph's, un-

defeated in six starts and this was no exception as they beat the Cadets. 48-0.

This was a building year for Coach Paxton. Using many underclassmen in the line-up. he was able to build a sound foundation for the coming year's team.

Pete Bouton and Don Smith, honorary co-captains of the team, will be sorely missed next year. Their outstanding play and able leadership both on and off the field was a credit to the team and to the School. Other Seniors who will be greatly missed next year are Brent Seager. Don Lintz. Bob Gove. Chuck Miller. Brad Forsyth. Tom Donkin and Bob Case.



Varsity Basketball

First row: Neidballa
Second row: Wolfrum, Smith, D. P., Case, Jones, R. L.
Third row: Arnold, Bouton, Weida, Davis, Perry, Wyatt, Lynch

Hampered by injuries and ineligibilities in the early stages of the season, Howe's cagers got off to a shaky start. Two of the area's strongest small school teams, Bristol and South Bend St. Joseph set the Cadets back on their heels in the opening two games. The Cadets began to show signs of being a good ball team when they copped two successive games from Lima and LaGrange, and then went on to run over Goshen 62-52.

The Cadets continued to pick up steam in the early stages of the season and reached their peak during the County Tourney. The cagers drew Brighton in the tourney opener, and had to come from behind to win that one 47-46, Dick Neidballa sinking the two winning free throws. Two nights later the Cadets ran wild over Shipshewana, handing the Indians a 74-39 drubbing. In the semi-final game, the cagers had a lot of trouble with a strong LaGrange five, but finally won out 61-55. With this the Cadets entered the night game with surprise finalist, Topeka. The Bears were equally surprised as the Cadets handed them a 65-24 setback.

The Cadets continued their season by winning a good percentage of their games. When Sectional time rolled around they were ready and succeeded in beating Wolf Lake and Kendallville before going cold and losing to Sectional Champions LaGrange.

This year's squad consisted almost entirely of Seniors. Such boys as Popek, Smith, Jones, Arnold, Bouton, Wolfrum, Weida, Case, and Neidballa will long be remembered as members of one of Howe's best teams. And especially will star superb Dick Neidballa be remembered for his continuous brilliant all around play throughout the tourney.

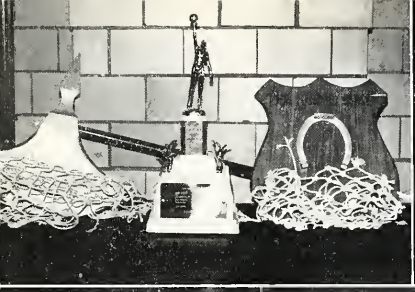
Coach Keith Davis did a wonderful job of coaching and he is the man to whom the most credit is due.

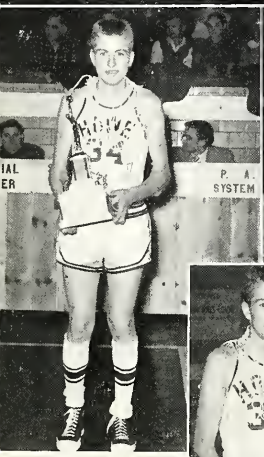
THE SEASONAL RECORD

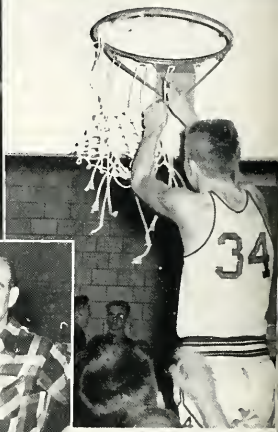
OPPONENT	WE	THEY	OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Bristol	48	52	Lima	47	20
South Bend St. Joseph	47	61	Avilla	48	52
Lima	62	38	Shipshewana	61	47
LaGrange	58	37	Rome City	69	39
Fremont	39	54	Topeka	32	24
Goshen	62	52	Orland	58	39
Scott	40	36	Culver	51	60
Brighton	62	40	Gary Wirt	42	48
Morgan Park	58	43	Hillsdale	61	49

THE RESERVES

First row (left to right): Bachrach, Gonas, Lintz, L. C.; Roelke, Bishop, Greyer Mgr.
Second row: Heeter, Carek, Alfano, Smith, R. D.; Schwartz, H.; Davison, Mr. Dickman, Coach







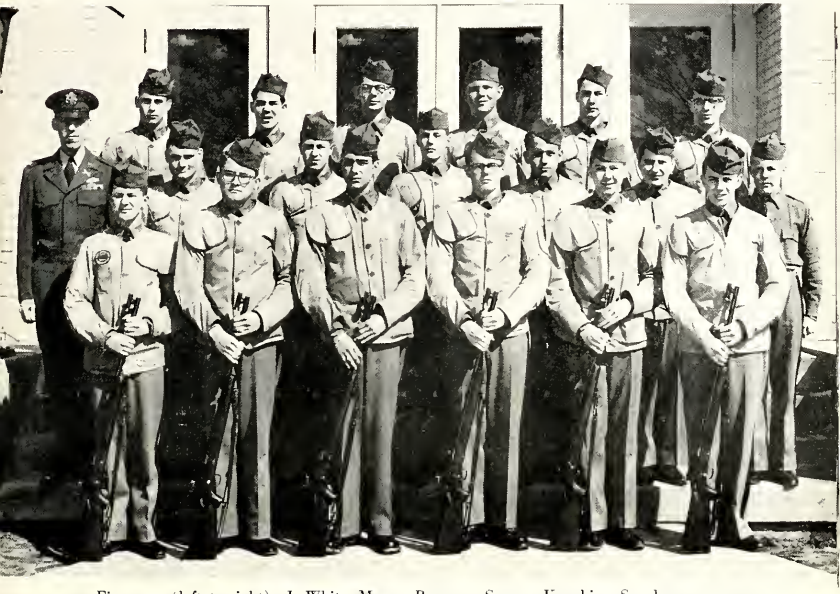
LAGRANGE COUNTY TOURNAMENT

OPPONENT	WE	THEY	OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Brighton	46	45	LaGrange	61	55
Shipshewana	74	41	Topeka	65	24

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT AT KENDALLVILLE

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Wolf Lake	48	46
Kendallville	61	59
LaGrange	36	60
TOTAL	1346	1111

Rifle Team



First row (left to right): LaWhite, Moore, Bowman, Seager, Kanchier, Seagly
Sec. row: Major Stanford, Coach; Barnes, Dryden, Pullen, Pereira, Andreoff, Schleman, Mgr.
Third row: Vozka, Reising, Richardson, Langs, Schuhle, Kaufka

This year, with only four Varsity and two reserve lettermen returning, the nimrods turned in a better season than was expected with such a small nucleus from which to build the squad. Their record of shoulder to shoulder matches was not very impressive but their win and lose column in postal matches was much above average. The nimrods fired three shoulder to shoulder matches and lost all three, one to Purdue University and two to Morgan Park, but all three were very close. Their record in postal matches with other military schools, college teams, and West Point was thirteen wins as against seven loses.

In competition with a great number of Junior Rifle Clubs throughout the nation, the final standing of the team was noteworthy. In the Military Prone Matches, Howe placed second among all of the national entries.

This year the C. C. Newman Trophy was won by Tom Moore who will have his name engraved on the trophy which stands in the trophy case just inside the gym. Medals are given out for the first three places also and so the boys who received them were Moore, 1st. Seager, 2nd. and Seagly, 3rd.

In the annual Hearst trophy match, Howe placed third among twenty-five teams entered from the Fifth Area.

In a fitting close to the regular season's competition, the team collected its share of the honors at the state meet. In a field of seventeen teams entered in the Prone Team Championship Match, Howe placed first. In the Four Position Team Championship Match against a field of fourteen entrants, Howe placed second.

Cross Country

First row (left to right): Bachrach, Wolfrum
Second row: Mr. Davis, Coach; Nidor, Neidballa, Weida, Lynch, Wiles, Kerr, Jones, R. L.

This year the Harriers were mostly made up of boys who wanted to get into condition for varsity basketball coming up in the winter. A few members of the squad made remarkable improvement and will be of much value to the team of next year.

When the men had finished the last few yards of the race Dick Neidballa, team captain, would always be found heading the Howe squad with Henry Kerr coming in fast at his heels. Ron Wiles would then come up to the finish line with his usual grinning face, as though he hadn't run ten yards, let alone two miles. The rest of the squad was never very high in the running but they were still out there trying.

The boys who made up the remainder of the team were Jones, R. L.,Nidor, Wolfrum, Bachrach, and Lynch.

Varsity Wrestling

First row (left to right): Klope, Rogers, G.; Cook, Marsh
Second row: Lintz, D.; Steers, Beckley, Mull
Third row: Gove, Corrado, Mr. Kelly, Coach; Boysel, Peterson

Howe's matmen won three with Sturgis, two with Niles, and one from Peru. Bluffton and Morgan Park. They were defeated by South Bend Central, East Chicago Roosevelt, and Adrian.

In the sectionals Howe placed fifth out of nine teams competing. Individually, Tony Corrado and Tim Marsh each won first at the sectionals. Don Lintz placed second and George Rogers and Ward Beckley placed fourth.

In the state meet Howe placed tenth out of 36 teams. Tony took third and Tim took fourth in state.

Next year's team will be missing the services of four lettermen who are Seniors. They are Tim Marsh, George Rogers, Dave Steers (team captain), and Don Lintz.

Next year's squad will be led by Co-Captains Tony Corrado and Ward Beckley. Both were Varsity lettermen this past year as were two other underclassmen. Those that will return as Varsity letter winners next year are Boysel and Peterson. Men who will surely bolster the squad in years to come are Mull, Cook, Vozka, Klope and Burke.

Varsity Swimming

First row (left to right): Arthur, Brown, J. A., Drossel, Hallberg, Gruenke
Second row: Mr. Berger, Coach; Hanna, Kerr, Moeling, Williamson, Wedel
Third row: Ballinger, Shorney, Whelan, Thomas, R. E., Marks

A new sport appeared on campus this year, made possible by the building of the new swimming pool. The swimming team did not receive much glory as compared to the other varsity teams nor was much known about it except that the season's record showed seven losses and no wins. However, the records do not show a hard-working team laboring under great difficulties.

The swimming team, like other teams, had its top men and honors go to two Freshmen and a Junior, — Dick Hanna, Bernie Williamson and Branch Moeling, the team captain. All of these were tops in their individual events and were on the 200 yard freestyle team, along with Henry Kerr, which placed sixth in the state finals at Lafayette. The reserves were John Wheelock, John Shorney, Dave Marks and Mike Drossel.

This is the story of a hard-working team which will most assuredly have more to show for its efforts next season.

Varsity Baseball

First row (left to right): Nidor, Neidballa, Wyatt, Arnold, Miller, Smith, D. P., Everett, Browne, S., Mgr.
Second row: Carek, Vozka, H.; Seagly, Cornish, Case, Lintz, D.; Kirk, Davidson

With only a handful of returning lettermen to work with, Coach Paul Dickman has a big job to do if he wishes to equal last year's fine baseball record. Several new boys are showing a lot of promise though, and it appears that such men as Kirk, Wyatt, Cornish, Davidson, Everrett, and Arnold will be seeing a lot of action.

Returning from last year's squad are starting pitcher Tom Popek, outfielders Lintz, Maier, Smith and Carek and infielders Neidballa and Miller.

Coach Dickman has arranged one of the toughest schedules ever faced by a Howe baseball team and the boys will have plenty of chances in which to prove themselves.

Varsity Track

First row (left to right): Terry, Mgr.; Kirk, Smith, D. P., Case, Donkin, Bachrach, Ryder, Mgr.

Second row: Mr. Wenzel, Ass't Coach; Nidor, Mull, Boysel, Lintz, L. C., McKay, Schleicher, Carek

Third row: Capt. Paxton, Ass't Coach; Arnold, Bowman, Bouton, Alfano, Neidballa, Mr. Davis, Coach

Losing the four top point getters by graduation last June, Coach Davis wouldn't make any predictions for the track team but he still feels that they shouldn't be counted out from any meet they participate in. Individual stars as Case in the distance events, Schleicher and Smith, D. P. in the broad jump, Kirk and Donkin in the sprints and Bowman and Case in the half mile will perform for Howe. Hoping to gain revenge over LaGrange in the County Track Meet the Cadets will have to really get in shape by the time the meet starts.

Volley Ball

First row (left to right): Nidor, Seagly, Smith, D. P.
Second row: Mr. Davis, Coach; Arnold, Bouton, Neidballa, Wyatt

This year, with only one night's practice, the volleyball team which was to represent Howe in the County Tournament went on to surprise everyone and to take the crown for the first time in the history of the tournament. The team was made up of basketball players and one boy, Mike Seagly, who was on the Rifle team. Those who played from the basketball team were Arnold, Neidballa, Wyatt, Smith, D. P., and Bouton.

The team had to defeat LaGrange and Wolcottville before they earned the right to unseat Topeka, defending champions in the finals. Both games with LaGrange and Wolcottville had to go to three games in a best of three series before the Cadets were declared winners but in the finals it only took two games. The teams seemed to get better as the night wore on, a sure sign of not too much practice.

Varsity Tennis

With only two returning lettermen to build upon. tennis coach Kim Jones. feels that the team still has a good chance to come out on the top side of their share of the matches. Mr. Jones says that with any breaks at all the team should really go places and have the best record seen around here for quite awhile. With Bouton, number one man last year. and Weida. number four man a year ago. to supply plenty of experience and several other good boys coming up to complete the team the outlook for the season is anything but glum.

Schedule

Wed., April 28	Coldwater	T	4:00
Wed.. May 5	Goshen	H	3:30
Sat., May 8	Culver	H	1:30
Mon., May 10	Coldwater	H	3:30
Fri.. May 14	Goshen	T	3:30
Fri.. May 21	South Side	T	3:30

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INTRAMURAL LEAGUE NIP AND TUCK ALL YEAR

This year's intramural sports were perhaps the best in several years. Featured by "B" Company's strong, league-winning football team and "C" Company's rugged basketball team, both seasons had their share of thrills.

"B" Company's strong gridders, coached by Capt. Greenwood, literally swept through the intramural league. with second-place "A" Company giving them some rugged opposition.

In basketball. "C" Company was the dominating factor. The "C" men led the league throughout the season and downed a determined "B" Company five in the play-offs.

The Spring softball season is not started yet but it's a good bet that it will be just as interesting as the other sports.

Lower Football

First row (left to right): Kelly, Schram, Marks, J.; Kruse, Seger, Spillane, Burger, W.; Grissom

Second row: Snyder, Kennett, Zealley, Daily, Ramey, Svetcos, Scott

Third row: Mr. Buckley, Coach; Raymer, Seeley, Embry, Hassfeld, Haberly, Wood, R. W.; Collins

Handicapped from the start by a lack of experienced lettermen returning, the Lower, nevertheless, turned in a fairly creditable season. The record shows three wins, three losses and one tie. Considering the strength of some of its opponents, the squad can be proud of its record.

To open the season, the Lower traveled one hundred miles to Maumee, Ohio, and came home with a 33-6 victory. The following week, the cadets were handed a 12-0 defeat by a stronger New Haven team. New Haven again defeated the Lower one week after the cadets battled a powerful Hudson, Michigan, team to a scoreless tie. The last defeat was by Hudson to the tune of 12-0.

The remainder of the season found the Lower a stronger and steadier team, largely due to the experience gained from defeat. The cadets won both of their remaining games, defeating St. Jude of Fort Wayne 6-0 and Sturgis 19-6. In these two games, they showed the form and polish they had striven for all fall.

Lower Basketball

Kneeling (left to right): Porter, J. W.; Bell, Snyder, Schleman, S. E.; Dahl
Second row: Daily, Tuttle, Arliskas, A.; Ramey, Raymer, Wood
Third row: Chick, Haberly, Embry, Seeley, Collins, Mr. Buckley, Coach

The Lower ended its regular basketball season with a record of seventeen victories and six losses. Blessed with a nucleus of veterans and the addition of a couple of fine Indiana boys, the Lower five went through a twenty-three game schedule at a .739 clip. Using basically a fast-break offense which netted the cadets 35.8 points per game and a shifting zone defense which held opponents to 28.3 points per game, the team improved steadily with each game.

The most impressive showing was during the middle of the season when the cadets piled up eight straight victories against such teams as LaGrange, Brighton, Coldwater, Sturgis and Shipshewana before going down to defeat at the hands of a classy St. Jude five. The Lower beat every Indiana team it faced at least once with the exception of the perennially great Honeyville contingent. They won from every Michigan team they faced.

The majority of this year's team were eighth graders and with a lot of hard work, determination and the winning spirit they possessed, Howe can expect some good Freshmen prospects for next season.

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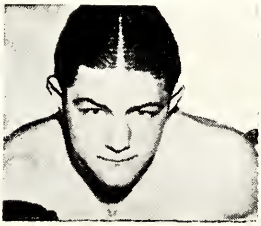

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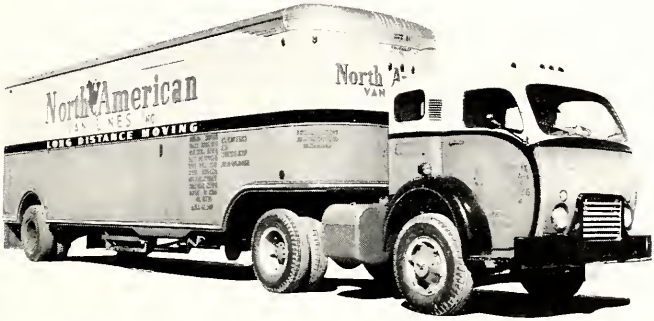

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John Arthur

Ed. It has been a real pleasure knowing you these last two years. I hope you come back next year to see me. Have a lot of fun this summer. Don't do anything that I wouldn't do.
Tim Long '57 Hey Bud

Lots of luck, Ed.
"Pappy" Polzak

Bruce Foster

Ed.
Take Care and be a good boy
"Moe"
'57

Best of luck in the future
Barry Wexler

Ed,
the very best of luck
Ed, I sincerely think
you deserve it. This
year you have been an
asset to the sgd.
Bill "54"

Ed
Well, it's been
the 2 nd year
we've been
together, take
it easy & good
luck in all
you undertake.
Pals
Always
K. Davis '57

Ed:

I have known you for two years now and every minute of it has been a grand pleasure. I hope that you and I can always be the best of friends. May you have the best of luck in your life and this summer.

Jimmy Dozio Class of "57"

"Ed":

Well, we finally pulled through another year at this dump, even with "Crepe Sole" on our tails. It has been loads of fun being with you and I enjoyed every minute. Best of luck in anything you try.

"(Ears)" "55"

Ed I hope you and I can be friends in all the years to come if we are not at about 67-68 but,

Rolph, 67

Best of luck to a swell guy. I know you will be successful in anything you undertake.

Bob Richardson "Rich" "55"

"Ed!"
You've got three more years, and then you're free. May you succeed and improve in those three years, and have the great summer — it's, I'd Best o' luck. Wishing you a next fall

Henry Kerr
'55

Best of luck in future years to come to a swell guy "Ed" Partridge

Ed.
— is a real good kid and I hope to see you in '57 as town officer. You can do it if you be good. All of the best of luck in the future
Charlie "Kid" Rand

Ed.
Best of luck in the years to come and you know you're the best class "57"
have a good summer, and don't bitch when you have to get a "50 haircut.
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Best of Luck
in the years
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Skip
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years at Yale and later in
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